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INTRODUCTION.

In commencing another volume of these Collections the editor feels it to be due to the patrons of the work that the following pages should be prefaced by some apology for the great irregularity with which the numbers have heretofore appeared.

When the Collections were commenced, in April, 1859, it was only proposed to issue this work "occasionally, as circumstances may permit": the enterprise was an experiment; and, considering the comparatively small circle of persons connected with the Institute who could be depended upon as regular contributors, and considering also that the limited pecuniary resources of the society were insufficient to supply demands made upon them for other objects of equal interest and value, this publication was deemed, not without reason, by many, a bold if not a rash undertaking.

The need of practising the greatest economy, led the publication committee to adopt the plan of first printing these collections in a newspaper, from which the type was then taken and arranged in book form. This plan, though now abandoned, was favorable neither to the typographical neatness nor the verbal accuracy of the earlier numbers.

As contributions began to pour in — many of them from unlooked-for sources —and as the list of subscribers increased, it began to be apparent that the work might safely be placed upon a permanent basis and be issued at regular periods. Thus encouraged the committee, on commencing the fourth volume, expressed sanguine hopes of regularly continuing the publication till all valuable historical and genealogical data relating to Essex County, that might be lost by accident or lapse of time, should have been put upon its pages for preservation and easy reference.

But the war, which defeated and delayed so many other enterprises all over the country, sadly interfered with the success of this scheme of publication. The printers, with commendable patriotism, one after another, and sometimes in squads, abandoned their types and joined the army. New hands found it difficult to learn the peculiarities of the "copy" furnished for the Collections, and the proper arrangement of types, &c., in the articles contributed thereto. Meanwhile the printing work was transferred to Mr. Swasey whose endeavors to bring the publication forward so that the numbers might be furnished to the subscribers on or about the first of the months in which they, respectively, professed to appear, were thwarted, partly by the changes of workmen, partly by delays attending the issuing and returning of proof-sheets, but chiefly by his state of ill health, which, at length, forced him to withdraw from the printing-office altogether.

Since Mr. Swasey retired from his office it has been a serious question with the publication committee whether, in making arrangements for the future publication of the Collections, a different size and shape should be adopted and whether the numbers should appear quarterly, or bi-monthly as heretofore. It was finally determined to continue the publication in a shape uniform with previous numbers, improving, however, the quality of the paper used; and it was, moreover, agreed to appoint an editor, who should superintend the publication, and endeavor to urge the work forward in bi-monthly numbers till the dates of the numbers shall correspond with the time of their publication. This task was voluntarily accepted by the chairman ef the committee on publication, who will edit the present volume throughout.

The October and December numbers of the last year are now in press and will be issued as soon as the index to Vol. VI., which is now nearly completed in MS., is finished and printed.

The publication of the Historical Collections was at first committed, nominally, to a firm of enterpising booksellers in this city; but a member of that firm led a company to the war, and it was found that the large amount of ordinary business which fell to the remaining partner left little or no time for him to devote to increasing the circulation of the Collections. The whole publication is, therefore, now assumed by the Institute, which, after this explanation, asks of its patrons not only their indulgence but such aid as they can give to it by bringing it to the notice of persons interested in New England history and genealogy, and by communicating to the editor or any other member of the publication committee, such facts or suggestions as, in their opinion, will prove useful to its readers or its publisher.

The following pages are, perhaps, a fair specimen of the whole volume; but

it is confidently expected that not only matters of greater general interest but also a larger proportion of accurate, rare and valuable genealogical matter will appear in future numbers of this and the succeeding volumes.

RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF LYNN. VOL. II.

COMMUNICATED BY IRA J. PATCH.

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John Newhall Quartus and Rebeckah Collins Was Married the 28 of March 1691.

John ther Sonne was born the 22 of December 1692.

Hennry ther Sonn was born the 7th of June 1695.

Elyezer their Sonn was born the 20th of Aprill 1698.

Increas their Sonn was born the 19th of March 1699-1700.

The genealogy of Nathaniell Newhall and Elizabeth his wife.

Nathaniell their Sonn was Born the 9th of february 1684-5.

Samuell their Sonn was Born the 7th of September 1686.

Elizabeth their Daughter Was born the 2 of October 1688.

Johnathon their Sonn was born the 4th of May 1691.

Elizabeth their Daughter Died the begining of October 1692.

Elizabeth their Daughter was born the 16th of October 1694.

Nathaniell Newhall the father of ye aforesd children Departed this Life the 23 of December 1695.

The Genealoge of George Oakes and of Jennit his wiff.

George born

John ther Sonn was Born the last of July 1664.

Mary ther Daughter was Born the 18 of October 1666.

Richard their Sonn was born the 16 of December 1668.

Sarah ther Daughter was born about the 15 of March 1670-71.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was Born about the 25 of January 1673.

George Oakes Senior was Buryed the 28 of July 1688.

Crispas Richards & Sarah Collins was Married Decemr 21, 1702.

Sarah the wiff of Oliuer Purchis And Prissilla Wilson His Daughter Departed this life the 21 of October 1671.

Aquilla the Sonn of William Gibson and Grand child to the Afoursayd Oliuer Departed this Life the 4th of November 1671.

Oliuer Purchis and Mary Perkins was Joined in Mariag the 17 of September 1672.

Moses Hauen and his wife Mary.

Joseph the Sonn of Moses Hauen was Borne the 8th of february 1688-89.

Susannah their daughter was Borne the 20th of October 1690.

Richard their Sonn was Borne the 8th ot Jannuary 1692-93.

Moses their Sonn was Born the 11th of Nouemr 1695.

Mary their Daughter was Borne the first day of October 1698.

Mehitabell ther Daughter was born the 30th of January 1701-2.

The Genealogy of Roberd Potter and of Ruth his wiff.

Ruth the Daughter of Roberd Potter was born into this world The 27 of ffebruary 1673.

Joseph their Sonn was born the 25 of December 1676.

Beniamin ther Sonn was born the 11 of Aprill 1680.

Samuell ther Sonn was born the 8 of May 1682.

Sarah Potter Daughter to Nicolas Potter father vnto Robert Potter departed this Life the 29th of September 1688.

Ruth Potter Departed this Life the 18 day of March 1704.

Robert Potter Departed this Life the 21 of March 1709-10.

John Potter and Elizabeth Norwood Was Maried the 27th of May 1692.

Nathaniell ther Sonne was Borne the 17th of August 1693.

Elizabeth their Daughter was Borne the 16 of October 1695.

Elizabeth Potter ther Daughter Departed this Life the 6 of August 1697.

John ther Son was born the 9th of Aprill 1699.

Elizabeth their Daughter was born ye 26 of December 1701.

Deliuerrance their Daughter was born the 19 of february 1707-8.

Joseph their Son was born the Sixth of Decemr 1709.

Robert Potter Junior and Martha Halle was Maried the 9 of January 1681.

Ephraim their Sonne was born the 5th of Aprill 1683.

Martha ther Daughter was born the 21 of June 1685.

Sarah ther daughter was Borne the 12th of Aprill 1687.

Ruth ther Daughter was Borne the 17th of february 1688-89 and departed this Life the 26th of february 1688-89.

Ruth ther Daughter was borne the 6 of March 1690.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was born the 13 of March 1691-2.

Roberd their Sonn Was born ye 11th of Octoberr 1694.

Rebecca their Daughter was born the 24 day of October 1696.

Mary their Daughter was born the 26th of March 1699.

Mary their Daughter Departed this Life the 26th of May 1700.

Nathaniell their Sonn was born the 16 day of July 1701.

Elizabeth their Daughter was born the 4th of May 1704.

John Perkins and Anna Hucheson Was Marryed ye 29th of August 1695.

Anna their Daughter Was born the 28th of Desember 1696.

John their Son was born the 9th of March 1697-8.

Elizabeth their Daughter was born the 8th of March 1699-700.

Mary their Daughter was born the 20th of August 1702.

William their Sonn was born the 10th of August 1704.

John Perkins Departed this Life January ye 12th 1711-12.

Anna Perkins Departed this Life December ye first 1717.

Samuell Penfeald & Mary Lewis was Married the last of Nouember 1675.

Samuell the Sonn of Samuell Penffeald was born the 17th of September 1676.

Mary ther Daughter was born the 24 of October 1678.

Nathaniell Newhall Sone to John Newhall Junior & his wife.

Priscillah their Daughter was born the 28th of Nouember 1687.

Nathanniell their Son was Borne the 11th of June 1690.

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the genealoge of Henery Rhoads junior & Elizabeth his wife.

Lidiah their Daughter was born the 2 of July 1696.

Hezekiah their Son was born ye 3 of January 1698-9.

Sarah their Daughter was born ye 2 of Nouember 1700.

Martha their Daughter was born ye 20 of february 1702-3.

Tabitha their Daughter was born ye 7 of March 1705.

Ezekell their Son was born ye 31 of August 1707.

Eunes their Daughter was born the 11 of Nouember 1710.

Jonathan the son of Mr. Henery Roods died the 7 of Aprill 1677.

Mrs Elizabeth Rhoads ye wife of Mr. Henery Rhoads Departed this Life the 25th of Nouember 1700.

Joshua Roods and Ann Graus was Maried the 12 of June 1678.

Hannahe the Daughter of Joshua Roods was born the 28 of March 1679.

Joseph ther Sonn was born the 19 of January 1680.

Henery ther Sonn was born In December 1682.

Thomas ther Sonn was born the 14 of ffewbruary 1684.

Jane their daughter was born the 25th of february 1687-8.

Mary their daughter was born the 13th of Aprill 1690.

Elizabeth their Daughter was born the last day of Nouember 1692.

Joseph their Sonne Departed this

Life September 1693.

Eleazer Rhoads Departed this Life May 15, 1716.

Joshua Rhoads Departed this Life Decembr ye 29th 1725.

Ann ye wife of Joshua Departed this Life february ye 21st 1735-6.

Samuell Roads and Abigall Coots Was Maried the 16 of January 1681.

Jonathan ther Sonn was born the 28 of Nouember 1683.

Samuell ther Sonn was born the 2 day of August 1685.

Abigail their daughter was Borne the 19th of January 1686.

Eliezer their Sonne was Borne the 5th of Nouember 1688.

Sarah their Daughter was Borne the last day of July 1690.

Sarah ther daughter Died the 8th of Octtober 1690.

Obadiah ther Sonn was born the 13th of May 1693.

Sarah ther Daughter Was born the 16th of August 1696.

Sarah their Daughter Departed this Life the July 1698.

Joane their Daughter was born ye 19th day of August 1699.

Joseph their Sonn was born ye 25 day of August 1701.

Benjamin their Son was born ye 12 of June 1704.

Joseph Roads and Janne Cootts was Maried the 25 of May 1674.

Samuell ther Sonn was born the 6 of March 1674-75.

Samuell ther Sonn died the 9 of Jully 1675.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was born the 22 of August 1676.

Joseph their Sonn was born the 14 of Aprill 1678.

Joseph ther Sonn Died the 26 of Jully 1678.

Janne ther Daughter was born the 14 of Jully 1679.

John ther Sonn was born the 2 of Jannuary 1681.

Susannah ther Daughter was born The 18 of Nouember 1684.

Mary their Daughter was borne the 23th of Nouember 1687.

Josiah Roods and Elizabeth Coots was maried the 23 of July 1673.

Henery the Sonn of Josiah Roods was Born the first of June 1674.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was Born the 13 of August 1676.

Mary ther Daughter was born the 21 of Octtober 1677.

Mary ther Daughter Died the 4 of ffewbruary 1677-8.

John ther Sonne was born the 27 of May 1679.

Josiah ther Sonne was borne the 19 of January 1680.

Eliezur their Sonne was born The 8 of Jully 1683.

John ther Sonne was Died the of August 1684.

John ther Sonn was born the 22 of March 1685.

Mary ther Daughter was Borne the 26th of March 1687.

Jonathan their Sonn was born the 18 of September 1692.

Elizabeth Rhoads yt was the wife of Josiah Rhoads Departed this Life ye 19 of October 1694.

Josiah Rhoads and Anna Burrill was Maried ye 24th of July 1695.

Elzabeth Rand that was the wife of Robert Rand Senr Departed this Life ye 29th of August 1693.

Robert Rand Senr Departed this Life the 8th day of Neuember 1694.

Josiah Rhoad & Prissilla Smith was Married the 7 of January 1702-3.

Mary their Daughter was Born ye 23 of January 1703-4.

Josiah ther Son was born the Second of March 1705-6.

Priscilla their Daughter was born the 21th of January 1710-11.

Robert Rand Junior and Tabitha Iuery Was Maried the Last of January 1683.

Robert their Sonn was Borne the 6th of October 1686.

Zachariahs their Sonn was Borne the 15th of Aprill 1688 & was Burryed the 26th of Aprill 1688.

Zacarias their Sonn was Borne the 19th of July 1689.

Hannah ther Daughter was Borne in September 1691.

Thomas their Sonn Was Borne the 23 of July 1693 & he Dyed the 13 of August 1693.

Mary ther Daughter was born ye 7th of August 1695.

John their Sonn was Borne the 3 of february 1697-8.

John their Sonn departed this Life the 20th of January 1699-700.

Lois their Daughter was born the 19th of May 1700.

The genealoge of Isaac Ramsdell Junr & of Abigall his wife.

Johnathon ther Sonn was born the 16 of September 1690.

Nathanell ther Sonn was born the 14th day of September 1694.

Abigaill their Daughter was born the 17th of August 1698.

Isaac their Sonn was born the 12th of September 1700.

Ebenezur their Son was born the 9th of Aprill 1705.

Ester ther Daughter was born the 2 of August 1707.

Ephraim their Son was born the 20th of february 1708-9.

Ester their Daughter departed this Life the 28th of August 1707.

Ephraim their Son departed this Life the 23 of Nouember 1709.

Timothy their Son was born the first Day of August 1711.

The Genneolgge of Isake Ramsdell And of Elloner his wiff.

Dorkas the Daughter of Isake Ramsdall Died the 16 of August 1676.

John the Sonn of Isake Ramsdell Died the 3 of January 1676.

Nathanell The Sonn of Isake Ramsdell was born the last of May 1677.

John ther Sonn was borne the 19 of March 1679-80.

Joseph their Sonne was borne the 17 of September 1682.

Sarah ther Daughter was borne the 8 of May 1685.

Elner ther Daughter was Borne the 8th of Aprill 1688.

Jonathan ther Sonn of Isake Ramsdell Junr was born the 16 of September 1690.

Anna ther Daughter Was born the 30th of Aprill 1691.

Nathanell Ramsdell maried to Eliza beth Mansfield bothe of Lyn. Nouember ye 2 day 1698, by Mr Jeremiah Shepard.

The Genealoge of Aquilla Ramsdell.

Nathanell the sonn of Aquilla Ramsdell was Born the 26 of September 1673.

Aquilla the sonne of Aquilla Ramsdall was born the last of January 1675.

John ther Sonn was born the 25 of March 1678.

Jonathan the Sonne of Aquillan Ramsdell was born the 23 of August 1679 and Died the 16 of September 1679.

Hannahe ther Daughter was born the 26 of September 1680.

Jonathan ther Sonne was born the 6 of June 1683.

Samuell ther Sonn was born the 26 of Octtober 1684.

Jonathan ther Sonn Died the 25 of ffewbruary 1684.

Presillah ther Daughter was Born the 26 of July 1687.

Beniamin the Sonn of Aquillan Ramsdall Was born the 21 of January 1689-90.

Mosses ther Sonn was born the 10th ffewbruary 1692-93.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was born the 20th of Aprill 1696.

Hannah the wife of Aquilla Ramsdall departed this life the 10th of Nouember 1688.

John Ramsdell Senior father to Aquilla Ramsdall Departed this life the 27th of Octtober 1688.

Prissilla the wiff of John Ramsdall Senr Died the 23 of January 1675.

Deborah the Daughter of Edward Richard Departed this liff the 24 of December 1679.

Edward Richards father to Deborah Departed this life 26th of January 1689-90.

Thomas Burridge & his wife Elizabeth.

Their Daughter Johannah was borne the 20th of August 1688.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was born The 20 Day of Nouember 1691.

John their Sonn was borne the 26 of January 1694.

thomas their Sonn was born ye 19th of September 1697.

Mary ther Daughter was born the 3 of March 1699-700.

E. Bethiah their Daughter was born ye 12 of May 1704.

Ruth their Daughter was born the 1 of february 1707-8.

Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Burrage departed this Life the 16 day of June 1709.

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the genealoge of Jonathan Ramsdall & of Anna his wife.

Jonathan their Sonn was born the 23 of March 1698-99.

Lois their Daughter was born the 19th of Nouember 1700.

Mary their Daughter was born the 18th of Decemr 1702.

Jacob their Son was born the 4th of January 1704-5.

Jacob their Son Departed this Life ye 25th of March 1705.

Margarit their Daughter was born 27 of february 1708-9.

Hepseba their Dauter was born 18 of October 1711.

Sarah their Daughter was born the 51 of Aprill 1714.

Unes their Daughter was born the 15 day of february 1716-17.

Darcos their Daughter was born the 5 day of January 1718-19.

John their Son was born January 27th 1721-2.

Zachariah Rand and Anna Iuery Was Maried the 2 of Aprill 1684.

Ebenezer Tarbox & Mary Brean was Marryed ye 15th of Aprill 1700.

John their Son was born the Seventh day of february 1701-2.

Nathaniell their Son was born the 20th of March 1703-4.

Jacob their Son was born the 14th of June 1707.

Ebenezer their Son was born the 14th of June 1709.

the abouenamed Ebenezer Tarbox Senior Departed this Life 2d of December 1723.

The Genealoge of Beniamin Rednay and of Sarah his wife.

Sarah their Daughter was born the 8 of ffewbruary 1674.

Mary ther Daughter was born the 20 of January 1676.

Hannah ther Daughter was born the 9 of Aprill 1679.

Rebeckar ther Daughter was born the 9th of August 1682.

Joseph ther Sonne was born the 20 of January 1683.

Nathanell ther Sonn was born the 17 day of Aprill 1686.

Joseph Rednay Departed this Liff The 23 of January 1685-6.

Joseph Dennisse of Wenham & Elizabeth ffarr was married August 6th 1702.

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the genealoge of Richard Dexter of his wife.

Ruth their Daughter was born ye 4th of Nouember 1705.

Abraham Roberds & his wife.

their Daughter Elizabeth was Borne the 19th of Nouember 1684.

their Daughter Ann was Borne the 2th of Aprill 1686.

John Rhoads & Joanna Alley was married 4th of May 1704.

John their Son was born the 7th of August 1705.

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the genealoge of George Lilley & of Elizabeth his wife.

Jacob their Sonn was born the 10th of Nouember 1698.

Elisha their Sonn was born the 10th of Aprill 1699.

Elizabeth their Daughter was born the 3 of September 1700.

Mary their Daughter was born the 25 of December 1702.

Sarah their Daughter was born the 26th of May 1705.

Elizabeth the wife of the abouenamed Georg Lilly Departed this Life the first day of March 1706-7.

Edmond Roolton Died the 4 of March 1674-75.

Thomas Lewis and his wife Mary.

John their Sonn was Borne the 2th of August 1687.

Thomas their Sonn was Borne the 2th of December 1689.

Mary their Daughter was Borne The 4th of August 1691.

Rebeckar there Daughter Was Born the 18th of Martch 1693-94.

Rebeckah ther Daughter Died the 11th of June 1694.

Benjamin their Sonn Was born 26 of June 1695.

Abigail their Daughter was borne the 14th of October 1696.

Joseph theire Sonn was born the 28th of Aprill 1699.

Eynice their Daughter was born the 18th of Nouember 1701.

Benjamin their Sonn was born the 16th of January 1703-4.

part of ye genealoge of Thomas Lewis &c.

Ruth the Daughter of Thomas and Mary his wife was born ye 18 of January 1705-6.

Ephram Staly & Elizabeth Sammons Was Maryed the 3 day of May 1695.

Hannah their Daughter was born 7th day of June 1697.

Dorrity the wiff of Henery Silsby Dyed the 27 of September 1676.

Henery Silsby and Grace Eatton was maried the 18 of Nouember 1680.

Robert Bates & Sarah his wife.

Margrett ther Daughter was Borne the 10th of March 1677.

Mary their Daughter was Born the 15th of July 1678.

William their Sonn was Borne the 20th of Aprill 1681.

Samuell their Sonn was Borne the 5th of December 1682.

Hannah their Daughter was Borne the 10th of Aprill 1684.

John their Sonn was Borne the first of Nouember 1686.

Joseph their Sonn was Borne the 25th of June 1686.

Robert Bates Departed this Life September ye 2d 1727.

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the genealogge of Ephram Silsbe & Rachel his wife.

Henary their Sonn was Borne 15 of Nouember 1694.

Jonathan Silsby and Bathiah Mack was maried the 1 of January 1673.

Sarah ther Daughter was born The 5 of December 1674.

Jonathan ther Sonn was born the 16 of March 1677-78.

Bathiah ther Daughter was born the 12 of Aprill 1680 and Died the 16 of May 1681.

Elizabeth ther Daughter was born the 2 day of August 1685.

Hannah their Daughter was Borne the 3th of October 1687.

Thomas Stocker & Sarah Berry was Maryed the 29th Day of Nouember 1700.

Mary their Daughter was born the 22d day of October 1701.

Hannah their Daughter was born the 19th of May 1703.

Ebenezer their Son was born the 27th of May 1705.

Thomas their Son was born the 20th of Aprill 1708-9.

Epraim their Son was born the 4th of Aprill 1713.

Sarah their Daughter was born 6th of March 1716-17.

Samuell Silsby and Mary Biscow was Maried the 4 of July 1676.

Mary their Daughter was born The 20 of June 1677.

Samuell Silsby was Burryed the 18th of October 1687.

Jonathan Thoyght & Hannah his wife.

Sarah ther Daughter was Borne the 23th of May 1691.

The Genealoge of William Smith and of Hannah his wiff.

Hannah Smith Departed this Life the first day of March 1703-4.

Sarah ther Daughter Died the 4 of October 1676.

Mary ther Daughter was Born the 15 of August 1675.

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BAPTISMS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN SALEM.

COMMUNICATED BY HENRY WHEATLAND.

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1657.

24. 11. Hanna. dau. of Thomas Gardener.

1658.

14. 1. John son of Joseph Hardy.

11. 2. Jacob son to Will. Vincent.
Richd. son of Robt. Elwell.

23. 3. Robt. son of Robt. Graye.

30. 3. Mary dau. of Nath'll Felton.
Eliz. dau. of Humph. Woodbery.
Bethiah dau. of Mathew Dove.*

20. 4. Benjamin son of Joseph Holten.
Sam'll son of Robert Hibbert.

18. 5. Isaack son of sister Reddington.

1. 6. Jonathan son of John Horne.

2. 11. James son of Mr. Will. Browne.

16. 11. Thos. son of John Ruck.

30. 11. Sam'll son of John Ingersoll.

6. 12. Sarah dau. of Henry Batholemew.

1659.

7. 1. John son of Hugh Woodbery.

10. 2. John son of Jon. Browne jun.
Jacob son of John Marsh.

10. 2. Abigaile dau. of John Marston.
Hanna. Sarah & Elizabeth children of Will. Marston.

1659.

5. 4. Jacob son of Tho. Read.

26. 4. Hanna dau. of Robt. Gray.

3. 5. Mary dau. of Henry Kenny.
Abigaile dau. of Jon. Sibly.

1660.

8. 4. Francis son of Jo. Higginson.

8. 10. James son of Joseph Hardy.

15. 1. Sara. da. of Tho. Read.

4. 5. John son of Rich. Curtis.

1661.

25. 1. Hanna. dau. of Nicho. Potter.

1. 6. Christian dau. of H. Woodbery.

29. 6. John son of John Weston.
John son of Mary Lay.

3. 9. Remember, Hanna, dau. of John Leach.
Daniel son of Math. Dove.*

8. 10. Anna, Eliz. & John, childn. of R. Harvy.

22. 10. Henry son of Jo. Higginson.

1662.

13. 2. Dan. son of Joshua Ray.
Rebeca, Sarah, Elizabeth, dau. of Jos. Ray.
Mary, Will. Abig. Arthur of Abigail Kippins.

27. 2. Eliz. dau. of John Croad.
Johanna, Eliz. John children of Zebulon Hill.

26. 3. James son of John Mascall.
John son of Rog. Conant.
Nath., John, Lot, Eliz. child'n of Lot Conant.

2. 4. Hanna d. of Rich. Leach.

22. 4. Joseph son of R. Elwood.

1662.

29. 4. Prudence dau. of T. Putnam.
Sara dau. of H. Kenny.
13. 5. Jehodan d. of R. Harvy.
28. 10. Philip son of Zeb: Hill.

1663.

20. 1. Aaron son of Moses Maverick.
Samuell son of Dixy.
Samuel son of John Brown jr.
5. 2. John son, Del. dau. of John Dodge.
Eliz. dau. of Eliz. Williams.
11. 2. Bethiah dau. of Jos. Ray.
Eliz. dau. of Nath. Putnam.
20. 2. Timothy, John, Damaris, Ruth child'n of Damaris Mansfield.
John & Tho. child'n of Mary Westgate.
Hanna dau. of James Rising.
17. 3. Benj. & Elizabeth of Ambr. Gale.
Hanna dau. of Joseph Hardy.
dau. of Ab. Kippis.
24. 3. Henry son of sister Holten.
Aaron son of bro. Morgan.
Eliz. Abigaile child'n of John Woodbery.
20. 4. John son of John Croad.
Hanna. of Nath'l Felton.
Hanna dau. of Mary Lay.
Deliverance dau. of W. Marston.
28. 8. Elizab. dau. of bro. Weston.
7. 9. Jacob son of sister Read.
15. 9. Mary dau. of bro. Potter.
17. 11. Charity dau. of bro. Gale.

1664.

1. 3. Eliz. dau. of sister Kenny.
8. 3. Ruth dau. of Cr. Babbidg.
5. 4. Hanna, Mary, Sarah, Robt. of sister Sallo's.
Nic. son of sister Maskall.
Sarah, Debora, Eliz. Isaack, of sister Isaack Williams.
Mary dau. of bro. Ralfe Ellenwood.
12. 4. dau. of Jo. Marsh.
12. 8. Jonathan of T. Gardner.
Martha dau. of Lot Conant.
6. 9. Abigail dau. of bro. Harvy.
Paul son of Dam. Mansfield.

1665.

2. 2. Eben. Ruth of bro. G. Gardiner.
Benjamin of Is. Williams.
26. 2. Peter son of Hanna Brown.
10. 1. Sus. dau. of sister Woodcok.
Sam. son of bro. Potter.
29. 1. Eliz. dau. of sister Hill.
of bro. Daunton.
of sister Baker.
of sister Leech.
Susana dau. of Nath'l Felton.
23. 5. Hanna dau. of Mr. Croad.
30. 5. Jeffry son of Jo. Massy.
John son of Jo. Gedney.
Jonathan son of Bart. Gedney.
Sam. son of Sam. Williams.
6. 6. Mary dau. of sister Ruck.
20. 6. Theop. son of bro. Rix.
Ambros son of Ambr. Gale.
John, Will, Sam, & Abigail of Eliz. Stone.
10. 7. Susan dau. of John Gedny.

1665.

10. 7. William son of sister Will. Maston.
Samuel son of bro. Weston.
28. 8. Nicholas son of s.† Manning.
Sam. son of s. Sherman.
Sam. son & Sarah dau. of Lydia Pitman.
John son of John Massy.
Jonathan son of bro. Roots.
Sam. son of Sam. Allen.
20. 9. Joseph, Isaack, Andrew of Nich. Woodbery.
18. 12. James son of James Brown.
Sara dau. of Mrs. (Hingam) Croad.
25. 1. Samuel, Joseph, Benjamin of Tho. West.
Elizab. dau. of H. West.

1666.

8. 2. Marget d. of Jo. Brown jun.
Hanna dau. of bro. Potter.
29. 2. Priscilla dau. of Hugh Woodbery.
Sarah dau. of John Gedney.
20. 3. Rebecca dau. of Mr. Hale.
Joseph son of sister Kippins.
James son of Houlton.
Debora d. of s. Dowe.*
12. 3. of s. Keny.
Sam. son, Sarah d. of Ed. Gale.
24. 4, Eliez. son of Eliez'r Gedney.
1. 5. Henry son of Jo. Williams.
Sara d. of Mrs. Helwis.
d. of s. Dowe.*
14. 5. John s. of bro. Ray.
John son of s. Sallo's.

1666.

21. 5. Joshua son of s. Stevens.
7. 6. Bart. son of B. Gedney.
Will. son of bro. Bishop.
Sara dau. of bro. Ellenwood.
Mary dau. of sister Lee.
Mary dau. of s. Dodge.
19. 6. John, Sam. Zerub. sons of Mrs. Mary Endicott who was baptised ye Sabbath before Sarah Henly.
19. 6. Martha of s. Proctor of Ipswich.
Sara dau. of sister Read.
26. 6. Eliza. dau. of Nath Howard.
19. 7. Joseph, Eliza, Mary, Abigail, Samuel, John, Children of Mary Swasy.
26. 7. Abigail, Bethiah, Joseph, John Children of Jos. Huchinson.
Joseph, Samuel, sons of Sam. Morgan.
Lidia, Joseph, children of —— Herick.
Mary, Elias, Joan, ch. of Sarah Henly.
29. 7. Nath'l, Sam'l, Elizabeth, ch. of Nath. Stone.
17. 9. Benj'n, John, sons of Rich'd Hollinwood.
10. 12. Eliza. dau. of Rem. Samon.
Sam. of H. West.
Lydia of brother Potter.
Mary of Sam. Williams.

1667.

14. 2. George son of John Corwin.
Abigail dau. of Eli Hathorne.
Edmond son of Edmond Gale.

1667.

3. 5. William, Sarah, of Lot Conant.
Ebenezer of Eliz. Woodbery.
Joseph of Joseph Porter.
Thomas of Woodbery.
Abigail of Howard.

3. 5. John, Robert, Mary, Abraham Ch. of John Peas.

14. 5. Jonathan of s. Williams.
Rebecca, Hanna, John, Sara, Priscilla, Jonathan, James, ch. of John Putnam.

21. 5. Francis of H. Skery Jun.
Peter of Peter Woodbery.
Samuel, Cornelius of H. Baker.
Benjamin, Jonathan, David of H. Foster.
Benjamin of Mr. Zerub: Endecot.
Hanna of Bartholemew Gedney.
Nicolas, Elizabeth, Hanna of s. Merit.

14. 11. Jonathan of Mr. Croad.
Mary of s. Miles.

12. Abigail of s. Rich. Hollinwood.

1668.

20. 1. John son of T. West.

5. 2. Elizabeth of s. Foster.
Bethiah of s. Ruck.

7. 3. Georg of El. Hauthorne.
Rachell of s. Leech.
Joseph of s. Herick.
Elizabeth of Jo. Corwin.

10. 3. Hanna. of W. Brown.

1668.

10. 3. Matthew of s. Dow.*

10. 3. Abigail, John, Benjamin, of s. John Archer.

21. 4. William of John Gedney jr.
John of s. Nicolas Manning.
George of John Williams.

28. 4. Elizabeth of Tho. Dean.

12. 5. Benjamin of s. Stevens.
Bethia of bro. Potter.

9. 6. John of Jo. Norman.
William of Sam. Eburn.

17. 6. Samuel of s. Lee.

23. 6. Mary of Zerub. Endicot.
Hanna of s. Kippin.
John of s. Houghton.
Abigail of s. Mansfield.

20. 7. William of W. Allen.
Sarah of Jos. Ray.
William of Will. Maston.

23. 8. John son & dau. of Sam. Ward.
Bethia dau. of s. Jo. Archer.

Nov. 1. Sarah and Eliz. of bro. Giles.

Nov. 22. Abigail, Thomas, Samuel Elizabeth, William, Daniel, Nathaniel, Mary, of bro. Tho. Giggles.

Nov. 29. Priscilla of bro. Joseph Grafton.
of bro. Sam. Archer.

Dec. Mary of bro. John Norman.
Hilyard of Sam. Williams.
of Nath. Putnam.

1669.

Mch. 3. Jonathan of John Brown jun.

Ap. 5. Bartholemew of Jas. Browne.

Ap. 25. Sam. son of bro. Potter.

1669.

Ap. 25. Azor of Edmond Gale.
Sarah of s. Pickworth.
May 13. John of bro. Giggles.
Samuel of Sam. Goldthwait.
June 6. Eliz. of Eli Gedney.
Jonathan of Isaack Williams.
Mary of s. English.
June 21. Anne of H. Skery.
Elizabeth of Jo. Leech.
July 17. John of W. Downton.
July 25. William, John, Rob't, Thomas, Sam'l, Mary, Alice, of W. Bartol & his wife of Marblehead.
Aug. 6. Abigail, Mary, Remember of Abigail Ward of Marblehead.
Sarah of John Massy.
Abigail, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, William, of s. Clark of Marblehead.
of Marsh.
Sept. 7. Mary of J. Williams.
Sept. 12. Joseph of s. Pitman.
Nathaniel of Sam Bedel.
Eliz. of Theod. Price.
Oct. Sam. of W. Brown.

1670.

M. 3. Will. of Joseph Grafton.
Stephen of Joseph Swasy.
Ap. 10. Joseph of Mr. Wells.
Joseph of Rich. Hollinwood.
Nathaniel of Hanna Beal.
17. Peter of Sister Pickman.
Lyddia of Barth. Gedney.
May 8. Elizabeth of Abigail Ward.
Samuel of s. Clark.

1670.

May 8. Robert of Sam. Morgan
Hanna of s. Pickworth.
26. Lucy of Jo. Corwin.
Elizabeth of Eli Hauthorn.
June 5. Nathaniel of Jo. Gedny.
12. Jonathan of Forster.
Susanna of Rem. Samon.
Gershom & Abigail of Mrs. Ashby.
July 10. Elizabeth of Zach. Marsh.
Elizabeth of
17. Lydia of Brother Potter.
Sarah of ye daughter of s. Stackhouse.
Aug. of s. Bean.
Joseph of s. Henly.
John, Mary, of Jo. Marston.
Aug. 28. Sarah of s. Kippin.
John of s. Lee.
Abraham, John, Mary, Sarah Elizabeth of s. Smith.
Sept. 4. Sara Dod, Mary Fortune, at age.
Joseph of Tho. Putnam.
Susanna of Jo. Putnam.
William of Sam. Allen.
Oct. 2. Penelope of Mr. Corwin.
Nov. Sarah, Thomas, Elizabeth, John of Sara. Dod.
Elias, Thomas of Mary Fortune.
James of Jo. Peas.
18. Henry of H. West.

[To be Continued.]

* This name is obscure in the original record. It is either Dow or Dove.

† "s" is an abreviation of "sister."

ESSEX COUNTY-COURT RECORDS.

COMMUNICATED BY A. C. GOODELL.

The earliest volumes of records of the old County-Courts of Essex County contain much valuable historical and genealogical matter not to be found elsewhere. The first book of records of the Salem Court begins in 1636, and is still in an excellent state of preservation, owing chiefly to the pains taken to preserve it by the late Benj. R. Nichols, Esq., when he was a writer in the Clerk's office.

As this volume is liable to receive injury from frequent handling, and as it is not likely that, in the present state of public knowledge concerning the value of original historical documents, the proper officers will make any provision for copying or printing this book, it is here printed, *verbatim*, beginning with the forms of oaths and lists of constables which are recorded upon the fly-leaf of the original volume.

This volume may be succeeded by others of the Ipswich and Norfolk court records, and, if the project is received with favor, by later volumes of the Salem records.

SALEM QUARTERLY COURT.

The fforme of an oath for Commissioners:

You doe heere take God to witness and doe sweare by his name that in all causes or controversies that shall come before yo^w you will in Gods feare use yor best skill & abilitye dilligentlie to search out & rightlie to iudge w^th^out ptiallitie, [partiality] betweene cause and cause & ptie [party] & ptie according to the testimonie & euidence that is brought before yow. so help yo^w God.

The forme of an oath for the cunstables, &c. 28° *of* 1 *mo:* 1637:

Whearas you are chosen to the office of a cunstable w^th^in the towne or liberties of Salem for the space of a yeare un[til a] new be chosen in yor roome, yow doe heare sweare and take God to witnes that you will faithfully serue this Co$\overline{m}$onwealth in the said office, dureing all the said tyme, yo^w shall carefullie see to the p^r^serva$\overline{co}$ of the peace, you shall arrest all such as in yor p^r^sence shall goe about to disturbe the same & carie them to the next maiestrate, yow shall duly execute all warrants and co$\overline{m}$andes delieuered to yow from Lawfull authoritie |. yow shall endeuour to find out and p^r^sent all disorders in co$\overline{m}$on victualling howsses & and all offence of drunkenness & yow shall see that true weights & measures be kept and vsed by all men in you^r towne |. so help yo^w God.

[The following entries are in the margin:—Ed.]

William Meades sworne Cunstable of Gloster the 22th of the 9me 1648.

Phillip Virrin, sw: xth of 12 mo: 1637.
Mr. Gardener.
Jno. Alderman, sworne 8th of 5th m^{o} 1639.
Gervas Garford sworne 13 of 1 m^{o} 1639.
Edward Tomlins, de [*sic.*] Lyn sw: 31 of 1 m^{o} 1640.
Edward Burcham sw: 31 of 1 m^{o} 1640.
Robt Elwell sworne 30 of 4 m^{o} 1640.
Wm Lord sworne 1 of 5 m^{o} 1640.
Joseph Back[h?]ler swo x of 5 m^{o} 1641.
Spooner sworne 20 of 8th 1641.
Mr. Henry Bartholomew 10 of 6 m^{o} 1642.
It. Mr Tho. Venner swor 10 of 6 m^{o} 1642.
It. Mr Robert Butten swor. 29 of 9 m^{o} 1642.
It. Obediam [*sic.*] Brewen 28 of 10 . 1642.
[R]ich Prence sworne 27th of 10 m^{o} 1642.
John Gillo sworne constab^{l} 28 . of 4 m^{o} 43.
Tho: Tresler sworne constab^{l} 4th of 7 m^{o} 43.
Moses Maverick sworne const: 26 of 10 . 43 . for 6 m^{o}
Walter Tibott sworn fo^{r} Gloste^{r} 28 of 10 [43?] & W^{r} ffisk swor. fo^{r} Wenam the 26 of 12th m^{o} 1643.
for Salem, Tho. Edward[s sw.] 25 of 1 m^{o} 1644. for Marblehead David C[ ] 10 o^{r} 11 of 5 m^{o} 1644. Georg Kesar of Lynn & James Axe of Lynn. 31 of 10 m^{o} 1644 — Richrd Bishop of Salem.
Item Phineas ffs is k [*sic.* Fisk?] of w[enam].
Item Charles Glouc^{r} of [Gloster?].

SECOND PAGE.

Choses Constabls & sworne
p: Henry Harwood, ye 7th of 2 m^{o} 1645 fo^{r} Salem.
Nathaneel Handforth ye 10th of 5 m^{o} 45 fo^{r} Lyn.
Richard Johnson ye 8th of 5 m^{o} 45. for Lynn sw:
Jefferey Massy ye 15th of 2 m^{o} 46 fo^{r} Salem. Micha.
Mr Walter Price ye 26th of 8 m^{o} 1646.
James Moulton ye constable of Wenham sworne 29th of 10 m^{o} 1646.
Andrew Lester ye cunstab of Gloste^{r} sworne 7th of 11 m^{o} 1646.
Henry Skerry ye constable of Salem.
Mr. Robert Mansfield & } for Lynn
Georg Tayler } sworne Constables.
The 31 of 6 m^{o} 1647.
John Sibley sworne Constable of Mancheste^{r}.

FIRST PAGE OF COURT RECORDS.

Att the ffirst quarter Court held In Salem the 27th of 4 moneth 1636.

There being p^r^sent
C^p^ John Endicott Esqr
C^pt^ Nath: Turner.
Mr Townsend Bishopp
m^r^ Tho: Scrugge

Thes three, viz. c^p^. Nath. Turner m^r^ Towenshend Bishop & m^r^ Tho: Scrugge, did, the day & yeare aboue written take the Oath of Commissioners.

Corne in Mr Woods hands the Cunstable. ☞

It is agreed that the^r^ shall be tenn shillings fine paid by Thomas Standley Constable of Saugus for absence att court.

William Woods warned for one of ye Jury is fined for absence ffyve shillings. but excused by M^r^. Humphreys.

[This entry is cancelled in the MS., and the words in Roman letters are in a different hand.—Ed.]

It was ordered and agreed, for this Towne of Salem, viz: That all the Canooes of the North syde of the Towne shal be brought the next second day, being the 4th day of the ffifth moneth 1636 about nine of the Clock in the morning, vnto the Cove of the common landing-place of the North River, by George Harris his howse. And that all the Canooes of the South syde, are to be brought before the store house in the South River att the same tyme. then and there to be viewed by

John Holgrave
Peter Palfrey
Ric^h^ Waterman
Roge^r^ Connant
& Phillip Verrin*

*or the greater Number of them. And that there shalbe noe Canooe used upon the penaltie of ffortie shillings to the owner thereof) than such as the said surveiors shall allowe of and sett their marke upon, and if any shall refuse or neglect, to bring their Canooes to the said places att the tyme appointed shall pay for the said faulte or neglect tenn shillings.

It is ordered Concerning the Watch at Salem. That all the watchmen warned, shall meete ye Constable att the meetiug house half an hower after sunsett, there to receiue their chardge and not to depart in the morning untill they haue beene wth the next Constable to be dischardged, upon penaltie of five shillings.

fforema. Timothy Thomlins

Jur.
Jeffery Massie
Laurence Leech
Daniell Ray
Ric^h^ Waterman
Ric^h^ Rayman
Henry ff^r^eake
Boniface Burton
John Woodbury
Tho: Talmadge
John Smith
John Sibley.

Phillip Verin pl. & ffrancs Perry defend^t^ in an acc^on^ of ye Case. Jury ffinds for the plantif. 5^lb^ damages & 12^d^ cost.

John Symonds pl. & Ric^h^ Lambert defen^d^ in an acc^on^ of debt. Jury ffinds for pl— 2^lb^ j s. damadgs & 12^d^ cost.

Margret Swifte pl & Robb. Cotta deffend^t^ in an a^con^ of ye case. Jury ffinds for pl. vjs damadgs & 12d. cost. And the rest of the stuff to be restored to the pl. ex:

CLEAVELAND'S HISTORICAL DISCOURSE.

DUMMER ACADEMY — DEACON BENJAMIN COLMAN — MASTER MOODY AND HIS "MANNERS SCHOOL."

This excellent historical paper* has but recently been published, although it was prepared nearly a year and a half ago. It evinces great labor and research on the part of its author and is undoubtedly entitled to rank among the very best essays on subjects concerning the history and biography of this county.

Much new and interesting matter, illustrative of the character and services of more than fifty prominent personages who have been connected with Dummer Academy, is contained in the appendix or incorporated into the discourse itself. Enough may be learned from a casual glance at the pages of this pamphlet to satisfy the reader that it must become a standard book for reference; and the interest which is excited by the accuracy, the fullness, and we may add, the *importance* of the facts narrated, renders it a valuable addition to the library of any person interested at all in our local history.

In the appendix to the Discourse, p. XIV., will be found some account of the rudeness with which Master Moody introduced to his school a French dancing-master who was employed to instruct his scholars in "manners." It would seem that the innovation of introducing this branch of education gave offence to at least one of the graver townsmen of Byfield. Dea. Colman, who will be remembered as a staunch opponent of slavery in the case of Rev. Moses Parsons's wench "Violet," and who, for his vehemence on that subject, was suspended from church fellowship,† was, it would appear from the following letter, as much opposed to Moody's encouragement of dancing as to his pastor's holding a slave.

This letter is printed from a copy of the original,—evidently made

* "*The First Century of Dummer Academy. A Historical Discourse, delivered at Newbury, Byfield Parish, August* 12, 1863. *With an Appendix.*" By NEHEMIAH CEAVELAND. Boston: Nichols & Noyes, 1865. Printed by C. W. Swasey, Salem.

† See an account of this matter in Judge Parsons's "*Memoir of Theophilus Parsons, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; with notices of some of his contemporaries,*" pp. 16, 17. Deacon Colman was restored to church membership in 1785.

at the same time and in the Deacon's handwriting,—which has descended to Mr. Benj. Colman of this city.

BYFIELD IN NEWBURY JANUARY 5, 1774.

To Samuel Moody Esqr Master of Dummers School:

Sir Whereas I am enformed there is a proposal of setting up a manners School in Byfield, and am likewise enformed the Inhabitants are not only allow'd, but are desired to Signify their minds, or opinions of such a school, Wherefore I take the Liberty granted & do hereby humbly shew my opinion, and now do Say that if we have not already such a school amongst us, as that our Children & Youth are taught to behave in the most becoming manner, Towards God & man, I will Joyn with heart & hand to set up, & maintain such a school. the Wise man tells us Proverbs 9: 10: that the Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom, and he adds the Knowledge of the holy is Understanding, I humbly Conceive, that the most sublime manners Consists in a suitable Behaviour before God, As he is the first the geatest & the best being, he on Whome we entirely & absolutely Depend for being & support, and without whose respect & favour we & ours are forever undone, and to be careless about our Childrens being Instructed in this point of good manners, viz to fall down in their hearts before God with a Reverential awe of the Divine Majesty, at all times, would argue us the most stupid among the Rational beings that God has made, yea the ox knows his owner, & the ass his masters Crib, & pays some suitable regard to him according to their kind. I also desire that our Children may be taught to behave with good manners before men, viz, to Obey their Parents, to honour their Superiours, and lovingly and respectfully towards one another.

But if the school to be set up be a Dancing school, as in fact I Suppose that is the Design, Though the Term be changed, which undoubtedly is artfully done lest pious minds, & tender conciences should startle, if they knew that Dancing were the thing to taught & learnt, and I appeal to all that have observed such schools as are set up by the Denomination of manners schools, Whether the youth have not been proceeded with by the master, first to step & Compliment, and then as they become Ripe for such Exercise, to Dance, I suppose this is the Constant practice in such schools, as really as we learn our children the alphabet & Syllables, & then put them to Reading.—For my part I can't see what great or good end it would serve if our Children should lern to Dance. If it be said the Psalmist calls upon people to praise God with Timbrel & Dance, Psalm 150: 4: I answer we are not under that Jewish Dispensation, but under a purer & better viz a Gospel Dispensation, and I appeal to all whether for us to play & Dance before the Lord now in our Religious Worship as King David did of old would not look ridiculous and shamefull if not sinfull, Doubt-

less there was something in Davids performances then that God accepted, but we have nothing to do with those abolished sacrifices & services that were made use of then. further I take it that Dancing is Reproved or forbiden of God by the Prophet Isaiah Chapter 3: 16: Moreover the Lord saith because the Daughters of Zion are haughty, & walk with stretched forth necks, & Wanton eyes, Walking & mincing as they go, and making a Tinkling with their feet, by which tinkling with their feet, the late Revd Doct^r Mather in his Discourse on s^d Text Understands Dancing, and truly as the margin reads it, Tripping nicely, I think we must understand it to mean Dancing, and I wish that our people would read & well Consider the s^d Doct^rs Discourse.

I am against it on account of the Tendency of it, it being an Exercise that strikes Powerfully upon the fancy, Tends to Divert the mind & heart, exceedingly from a serious Consideration of the things of Religion & Eternity, and can I be Willing, that my Children lern & practice that which would carry their minds & hearts farther from God, is it not bad enough that by Nature they are alienated from the life of God Thro the Ignorance that is in them. Shall I encourage them to a vice, (which if it be forbid by the Word of God it must bear the Term) That tends to stupify Concience & prevent them from Seeking Converting grace, I dare not. Again I am against it on account of the Consequences of it, for Tho I suppose the present proposal is that the male Children be taught by themselves, yet when the female see this they will think they are very unkindly Delt by, if they may not have as Polite Education as their fellow youth, and will by one meens or other, press in & obtain the like Instruction, Which will introduce mixt Dancing, which I dread almost next to Whoring amongst us. The late Rev^d mr Whitefield says concerning himself, his acting plays, that although God brought good out of it, as it taught him a proper gesture of speaking, yet such a way of training up youth is as Contrary to the Gospel of Christ, as light is to Darkness, Hell is to Heaven, see his life, The same author in his sermon on the Prodigal son, has these words, page 15: "Before I go forward give me leave "to tell you who (because musick & Dancing are mentioned) may think "it lawfull to Dance & have Balls, but my dear friends, such things "are as much Contrary to the Gospel of Christ as light is to Dark-"ness, and whatever you may think if God ever touch your hearts, & "make you new Creatures, you will be sick of these things, you will no "more be present at a Ball or assembly, then you will thrust your head "into the fire, I speak by Experience, no one hath been a greater sin-"ner that way than the poor creature that is preaching the Gospel of "Jesus Christ to you, many a previous hour & night have I spent "this way, and thought it no harm as you may do, I went to the "Sacrament, I kept fasts before the Sacrement, I thought it no harm "to go to Dancing for all that, but my dear friends Take Warning.

"it hath cost me many a Tear many a gloomy hour, to reflect upon "the many precious hours I have spent this way, and am amazed God "did not send me to Hell, Take warning by me it cost me many a "bitter hour, as it will you if ever you come to God, you may put "off convictions now, but when Deth takes hold of your souls, you will "see things in another light, you Will be amazed to think that you "should be Deceiving your own souls, Take heed of these things they "will eat out the vitals of Religion &c. thus he———

And furthermore Dear Sir does not the appearances of things at this day forbid us doing anything of this nature, viz the Wise virgins slumbering and sleeping, the unconverted hardened in sin, people sermon profe, so that tho the most alarming Doctrines are inculcated upon us, the people give a decent attendance in hearing, and that seems to be all that is done, Where are persons enquiring what shall we do to be saved, how shall we escape the Wrath to come. are the things of Religion & Eternity of less Importance because people are rgardless of them. I think that such Considerations that Divine influence is awfully withheld from the meens of grace, so that our children and youth are growing up without the saving knowledge of God, is a very Meloncolly Consideration, & Calls for deep Humiliation at this Day, the pious remnant are small, the ways of Zion Mourn, because the precious Gospel feast is neglected an Slited. I appeal to your Self sir, and to all persons that know Experimental Religion, whether if the Spirit of God ware poured out as a spirit of conviction, so that sinners had a Just sense of their Sin & Danger, their lost & perishing condition while out of Christ Could they possibly have any Taste or Relish for Dancing. Or can you think that any person in the sweet exercise of Faith & love to God, under a true apprehenshon of the shortness of time and the vastness of Eternity, I say could such a person take pleasure in a Dancing School. Well Sir if persons that have the truest light, the Justest apprehenshions of things, Decline, shall not we also. and if a relish for such things spring only from fancy, Carnal Sensuality, Ignorance of God and Divine things, or for want of Due consideration, wherein our truest & best intrest consists, shall we give way to them. Moreover Divine Providence in our political affairs, I think calls for searchings of heart, God is evidently contending with us for our Sins, shaking his Threatning rod over our Nation, & this Province in particular, and does not God Chalenge it as Horrid contumacy in in his professing people, When he Calls to Mourning & Humiliation by his Rightious Judgements, for them to indulge mirth & Carnal Recreation. but to conclude, What Shall I say sir to my pious Christian friends in other Towns, to Whom I have Recommended the Dummer School & Master, as the best in the Province: or on the Continent, When they enquire of me thus or to the like effect, What has your good mr Moody Converted the Noble Dummer School into a Dancing

School, Shall I not blush Think you, before God and man, I think I shall, yet tis a small thing that I be put to Shame, but tis no small matter for God to be offended & Dish[on]oured. Thus Dear Sir I have in a poor broken manner given some of my Sentiments on the matter proposed, I hope I give no offence in so doing, so far as I know myself, I stand ready to receive light, and to any mistake that I may have made, I am Sir with great respect your Obliged friend & humble Servant

BENJAMIN COLMAN.

SALEM AND CHARLESTOWN.

COMMUNICATED BY T. B. WYMAN, JR.

MARRIAGES.

BRADISH.	Billings Bradish of S., and Sarah Austin were married at C. Feb. 1, 1765.	AUSTIN.
BROWN.	James Brown — son of James and Sarah (Cutting) Brown of Charlestown — and Hannah House, were married 16. 1 mo. 1670. He moved to Salem.	HOUSE.
DARLING.	Geo. Darling of S. and Abigail Reed were married at Charlestown Sep. 15. 1709.	REED.
ROBINSON.	Saml. Robinson jr. of S., and Mary Whittemore were married at C. prior to 1695.	WHITTEMORE.
STACY.	Simon Stacy of S., and Sarah Trow of C. were married Jan. 26, 1746. She afterwards married Nathaniel Rand.	TROW. RAND.
THORNTON.	William Thornton of S., and Anna Harris of C. were married in Boston, Aug. 17, 1693.	HARRIS.
WATERS.	Stephen Waters of S., and Hannah Frothingham of C. were married 23 Apr. 1747.	FROTHINGHAM.
WRIGHT.	John Wright of S., and Elizabeth Wheeler of C. were married at Hampton Falls, Oct. 27, 1774.	WHEELER.

SALEM PEOPLE IN CHARLESTOWN.

BURROUGHS. RUCK.	Charles, 1712. mentions grandson John Ruck of S.
SMITH,	James, born Nov. 15, 1678. He was of S., a currier son of John of C.

MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY OF THE ROPES FAMILY.

COLLATED BY E. S. W.

Several years ago the late George A. Ward devoted much time and research to a collection of materials for the genealogies of several Salem families, among them the one whose name heads this article. It embraced a general account of the earlier branches, and a more particular one of some of the special lines descending to the present time; since then other collateral branches have been traced out by those connected with the name by blood or marriage.

An attempt is here made to bring together such materials as could be collected from their various sources, and, with the aid of some researches in the public records, to prepare a sketch, which, though meagre and imperfect, may serve to preserve in durable and convenient form, some existing information in regard to the family, and form a groundwork for a more perfect and thorough family-history.

FIRST GENERATION.

(1) GEORGE ROPES,[1] (2) from England with his wife Mary, of Salem 1637, joined the Church at Salem, March 15th, 1642. He died June, 1670, leaving no will, says Savage. His widow Mary survived him until 1691.

Mary, wid. and relict of Geo. Ropes late of S^{m} dec^{d} carp^{r} and his admn^{x} sells for 22£ to Wm Russell & Tho. Greene, a piece of land of 20 acres being the lot given to said Geo. by the Towne of S^{m}, bd. E. by land of Tho. Greene, S. by do. of Mr. Wm Browne Sen. W. by do. of Sam. Verry, & N. by do. of Robert Willson.

"Wee John Norman son-in-law, John, W^{m}, & Samuel, sons of the dec^{d} Geo. & Mary, consent to our mother's sale; Nov. 16, 1677.

The inv^{y} of Geo. Ropes dec^{d} after the death of his wid. Mary also, taken July 1, 1691, by Simon Willard & Wm Dounton: £55, 8s. 6d. was ret^{d} by his son John, who was apptd. adm^{r} June 30, 1696.

Savage gives under the name "Richard, Salem, prob. bro. of John[2], m^{d} June 7, 1670, Ruth, d. of John and Judith (Felton) Ingersoll, and had Richard, b. Ap. 20, 1674, and John, b. Aug. 16, 1678;" and "Samuel, Salem, perhaps bro. of George, signed the petition against impost 1668." Both these names seem to be family names, but I find nothing relating to them in the records.

SECOND GENERATION.

(1) GEORGE,[1] by his wife Mary had issue:—

(2) I. GEORGE,[2] b. ———, d. Sept. 18, 1675, being slain by the Indians in the battle at Bloody Brook, in the "flower of Essex," under Lothrop.

(3) II. JONATHAN,[2] bap. June 5, 1642, d. Oct. 14, 1661 aet. 19.

(4) III. SARAH,[2] bap. Nov. 3, 1643, d. "soon perhaps."

(5) IV. MARY,[2] bap. Nov. 3, 1644, d. Oct. 24, 1713, m^{d} Nov. 17, 1663, John Norman, Shipwright, b. ab^{t}

1637, d.* May 6, 1713, by whom she had I. John, b. 19, 9, 1666, d. 22d of the same month; II. John, b. 12th 10 m, 166–; III. Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1668; IV. Richard, b. Feb. 20, 1673; V. Abigail, b. July 10, 1677.

John Norman's will, dated Ap. 27, 1713, gives property to dear & loving wife Mary, dau. Abig. w. of John Green, and gr. dau. Mary Norman: his dau. to have the land of his homestead 'yt lyes Westward of ye way into my shipyard,' & gr. dau. the land East of said way, and to receive £15 from sd. Abig. His wife executrix, with son-in-law and dau. Green to assist, and 'kind neighbors & friends Mr. John Pickering and Simon Willard to be Overseers. Will presented July 3, 1713.

This land was probably in the neighborhood of the junction of Washington and Norman Streets.

(6) V. JOHN,[2] (10) bap. July 4, 1647, md Mch 25, 1669, Lydia Wells.

Mch. 28, 1702, he bought of Henry Lunt of Newbury and his wife Sarah, for 14£ abt 2 acres of land in Salem, lying towards ye Ferry in ye field . . . . bd. E. by ye highway going down to ye Ferry, being 4 p. 15 f. broad at yt end, N. by land of Francis Skerry, W. by ye highway running along by ye North River being 7 p. 18 f. broad at yt end, & S. by land of Tho. Elkins Sen. This piece of land he with his wife Lydia sold for 24£ to Jos. Andress or Andrew, mercht, June 1, 1713: the ferry is then called Beverly Ferry, and Thomas Elkins is called "decd."

Admn upon his est. was grtd to his son Nath. July 19, 1722; his inv. amounted to 92£. 15s.

Admn upon est. of Thomas Elkins was grtd to his wid. Sarah Nov. 29, 1705.

A John Ropes was constable and tax-collector in 1710: perhaps John[3] (13).

(7) VI. WILLIAM,[2] (19) bap. Dec. 28, 1651, md July 26, 1676, Sarah, dau. of John & Judith (Felton) Ingersoll, bap. 28, 6 m, 1655.

John Robinson, sells to Wm Roapes, ship-carpenter, for 40£. a piece of land in the South field of 7 acres, bd. E. by land of Sam. Robison Jr. decd, W. by do. of Edw. Flint, S. by the sea or salt water & N. by land of Manasseh Marston. Wife Sarah joins in the sale. Mch. 7, 1708-9.

Nov. 23, 1725 he made his will, being then "in health of body and mind," giving to his "dear and loving wife Sarah Ropes," during her lifetime, his homestead where he then lived, with its rights of commonage, and at her decease, to his son John & and his heirs, who is to pay to his bro. Richard £5 & to Richard's son Jonathan 10£, his dau. Sarah 5£, & son Wm 5£. His wife Sarah to have his personal property during her lifetime, & at her death to dispose of it among her children as she pleased.

To his son Joseph he gave his lot of land in the South field: 5 a. bought of John Robinson. His wife & son John to be executors.

Benjamin Trask,
Richard Elvins, } Witnesses.
John Very,

Will presented Jan. 3, 1728.

The homestead land above mentioned was probably the land south of the present City Hall, afterwards sold by

* Savage.

his son John to his grandson William in 1780.

June 8, 1732, his wid. Sarah for 25£ sells to Sam. Ingersoll all her right to 3 parcels of land in possession of the sd Sam. in the vicinity of the "Ministry Land" in possession of Mr. Clark, the old meeting-house road and the Andover road; also all other right to the est. of her grfr. Richard Ingersoll.

Benjamin Haynes, weaver, of Salem in West New Jersey, Co. of Salem for himself & as atty. to Jos. H. Jr., & Thos. H., "Plantation men," & Dan. H., Carpenter, all of Maning Town in sd. Co., & Roger Huggings of Pilsgrove & w. Sarah in sd. Co., also sell for 100£ to Sam. Ingersoll Sen. their share of the est., and give up all claims as descendants of John Ingersoll, Rich. Pettingill & Wm Haynes, Nov. 6, 1731. See Institute Coll, vol. VI. p. 113.

(8) VII. ARIGAIL,[2] bap. Oct. 29, 1654.

(9) VIII. SAMUEL,[2] bap. Mar. 15, 1657.

THIRD GENERATION.

(6) JOHN,[2] by Lydia his wife had issue:

(10) I. BENJAMIN,[3] (26) b. Mch. 22, 1670, d. Nov. 20, 1717, md Mch. 10, 1694-5, Ann, d. of David & Ann Phippen.

Ann Phippen was the wid. of Benj. Ager. May 27, 1714, she with her children, Thomas, Abig. wife of Wm Furneux, or Furnix, (sometime called Furnis) Anne, w. of Bn Ropes, & Elizh w. of John Webb, her only surviving children, sold land to Capt. John Browne. Mary, wife of sd. Thomas joined in the sale. Anne (Ropes) afterwards md a Green.

Jan. 22, 1694-5, Benj. Ropes bought of Job Hilliard of Charlestown for 65£ a dwelling house, orchard, and garden amounting to three quarters of an acre, bd. on the North by land of Mr. Daniel Epes, E. by do. of John Preist, S. by do. of John Ropes & Colo. Gedney, & W. by ye lane or Towne-house St

The deed was delivered by Mrs. Mary Hilliard Feb. 1, 1694. A part of this land 17½ poles he afterwards sold to Jona Glover, for 10£ Dec. 6, 1700, bd. E. by land of John Preist, S. by do. of Mr. Parkman, W. by sd. Ropes' land, and N. or on the front by a way or street lately made and laid out by said Danl. Epes & Benj. Ropes: thls street is now Church St., and the date of its laying out is thus shown to have been between 1694-5 and 1700. The Epes house is the one standing at present on the cor. of Washington & Church Sts., for a long time supposed to have been the mansion of Gov. Endicott. June 21, 1711, he sold another lot of 9 poles to the said Glover for 8£, being the one next west to the former one, the other boundaries as before, with a frontage upon Epes Lane of 2 poles, and a depth of about 4½ poles. This land was about where Lyceum Hall now stands.

Mch. 3, 1701-2, Mr. Danl Epes, John Priest & Benj. Ropes give to the Inhabitants of ye Towne of Salem all the right and title which they have unto ye land contained in ye highway which leads from ye Townhouse Street to Mr. Sam. Beadle's being abt. threescore and three poles, 50 thereof belonging to sd. Epes, & abt. 13 to sd. Ropes and Priest, which street is about 40 poles long and something above 24 feet wide, for a common towne highway forever.

Feb. 4, 1717-18, Josiah Walcott Esq. & Mr. Samuel Phillips the witnesses appeared and made oath to the above,

Benj. Ropes and John Priest being then dec^{d}

Nov. 6, 1716 Benj. Ropes, Innholder and w. Ann, sell to Nath. Ropes, Cordwainer, for 130£ "all that my messuage . . . which was my late homestead now in ye occupation of Mr. John Swinnerton" being ab^{t} 70 poles, bd. N. by Epes' Lane so called, W. by Town-House S^{t}, S. ptly. by land of John Roapes & ptly. land blg. to ye Ship Tavern, E. by land of Jon^{a} Glover.

Five days previously he had bought of Addington Davenport Esq. & w. Elizabeth,* Adam Winthrop & w. Ann,* & Paul Dudley and w. Lucy,* all of Boston, for 320£ all that messuage &c. in Salem, known by ye name of Globe Tavern,† with the lands thereto blg., being ab^{t} 1½ acres as the same is lying within fence bd. S. by ye Main S^{t}, 10 p. 12 f. W. by land of the heirs of Wm Browne Esq. dec^{d}, 18 p. 10 f., N. by a lane or highway leading to ye comon, 9 p., & E. by land of Capt. Wm Bowditch 18 p., (sd. property being in ye present tenure or occupation of sd. Benjamin). Dec. 6th of the same year he sold to Joseph Ropes, cordwainer, for 81£ the westerly part of the above, being a strip 2½ rods wide, extending from the Main S^{t}, to the Lane, leading to the common, bd. on the W. by the Browne homestead; and 9th of Jan. following, he sold to Capt. Wm Bowditch, "marriner and merchant," for 74£, another strip of 38½ feet wide, upon the eastern side, next to Capt. B.'s homestead.

Adm^{n} upon his est. was gr^{d} to his widow Ann, who exhibited an acc^{t} of adm^{n} May 31, 1725; also farther adm^{n} was grtd. to his son Benj. Oct. 23, 1723, who exhibited an acc^{t} Aug. 28, 1727; from these it appears that he was also somewhat engaged in commerce, and part owner of a sloop.

Aug. 12, 1728 his homestead land was divided among his heirs. Ann Ropes, alias Green, his widow, had ⅛, being the West end of the dw. ho. with the land adg. bd. by a line beginning 40 feet from the S. E. cor. of Joseph Ropes' land, &c. The other ⅞ were divided into 4 parts, No. 1 being assigned to Benj. Ropes, No. 2 to Thomas, No. 3 to George, & No. 4 to Lydia.

The return of the committee allowed Nov. 24, 1731. Two shops erected on the 2d. & 3d. divisions since B. R.'s decease, being not brought into the acc^{t}

This homestead estate was in Essex St., nearly opposite what is now called Liberty Street.

(11) II. LYDIA,[3] b. Dec. 26, 1672, d.

* All daus. of Collo. John Wainwright who md. Eliz. dau. of Mr. Wm. Norton of Ipswich. A more full account of the family and its connections will be found in the Ins. Coll. Vol. IV. p. 188.

† This, upon examination, I can conclude to be none other than the well-known mansion-house of the venerable Gov. Bradstreet, who died there Mch. 27, 1697, and of which a picture may be found upon p. 185, Vol. IV. Madame Bradstreet died there in 1713, and by her will, (as published in the Ins. Coll. Vol. IV. p. 186,) bequeathed her homestead, "viz: my dwelling-house, Outhousing, Orchard, Garden, & Apprtenances, Situate in Salem aforesaid, Lying between Major Wm. Brownes on ye West side, Capt. Bowditch, Wm. Gedney & Beadle On ye East. The Main Street on ye South & a lane on ye North," to Eliz. Davenport, Anne Winthrop & Lucy Dudley, who were her grandnieces, their mother's mother being Lucy Downing, a sister of the testatrix, and of Sir George Downing.

These sold it in 1716 as above, and the boundaries being the same in the will and the deed, and there being but one dwelling-house upon the estate, seem to leave no room to doubt that the 'Old Bradstreet House' afterwards became 'The Globe Tavern.'

——, m^d. Mch. 31, 1695-6, Abraham, prob. son of Bartholomew* & Mary (Bacon) Gale, b. 18 d. 9 m. 1666. They had I. Edmund, b. June 22, 1696; II. William, b. Aug. 13, 1699; III. Abraham, b. Sept. 6, ——

An Edmund m^d. Anna ——— & had Edmund b. July 7, 1723 and Lydia, b. Aug. 12, 1725.

A William, "prob. the schoolmaster mentioned by Felt, Aug. 1750," and Eliz. Grant, Dec. 15, 1721, & had W^m. b. Oct. 5, 1722; Eliz. b. July 29, 1724; Samuel, b. June 25, 1726; Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1728; Ann, b. Mch. 3, 1730; Abigail, b. Oct. 3, 1735; Sarah b. Ap. 3, 1738; Lydia, b. Sept. 9, 1740; Abraham, b. Aug. 2, 1742.

(12) III. MARY,[3] b. Aug. 21, 1675, admt^d. to communion of the First Church, May 30, 1714, d.——— unm^d.

(13) IV. JOHN,[3] (34) b. Sept. 13, 1678, d. ab^t 1754, m^d. June 5, 1707, Dorothea Bartlett. He was admitted to the First Church communion May 30, 1714; his wife 'Dorothye' Apl. 6, 1712.

Dec. 23, 1706, John Massey Jr., Waterman, and Nath. Massey, Cooper, for 36£ mortgage to John Roapes Jr. "shoomaker," 10 acres of upland and meadow in the North-field bd. N. by land of Francis Skerry, W. by do. of Tho. Flintt, S. by do. of Wid. Skerry, commonly called Hart's Hill, & E. by "ye river called ye North river, with the Thatchbank rocks," &c. thereto belonging. Mortgage afterwards paid. John Ropps. Sen. Joseph Allen.

Nov. 7, 1709, Lieut. Jeremiah Neale, Carp^r. attorney to Joseph Neale, late of Salem, Joyner, for £. 163, sells to John & Sam. Roppes, 'cordwainers' in equal parts, the late homestead of the said Jos. N., being a dw.-ho. out-ho. & 1¼ acres of land, bd. S. by the street, W. ptly. by land of Mrs. Derby & ptly. do. of Ruck, N. by do. formerly Bishop's & Robbin's, E. ptly. Mr^s. Frances Croad's & ptly. Mr. Robert Kitchen's.

Aug. 13, 1716 he sold his share of the above "ye dw. ho. where we now dwell," to his bro. Samuel for 63£., reserving the privilege of dwelling there until Aug. 1, 1717. In the deed Joseph Neal is mentd. as "of Newcastle, Penn; dec^d.

May 15th of the same year he, with his bro. Sam. bought of Philip Hill & his w. Sarah, dau. of Mr. Rich^d. Croade dec^d., for 15£ a piece of upland 9 p. 1 r. 3 f. 3½ in. wide in the front & 13 f. in the rear or N. end, and about 9 rods deep or long, bd. E. by land of Elizabeth Gillman, N. by do. of Kitchen, W. by do. of chil^n. of Joseph Neale & Judeh Neale dec^d. & S. on ye S^t. Jan. 16, 1717, he purchased for 3£ 15s. of Hannah Neale, Spinster, her share of the property accruing to her as heir of Judith Neal, dau. of R^d. Croade dec^d. & sister of R^d. & W^m. C. dec^d. being 2 rods adj^g. ye dec^d. homestead, and equal to ¼ of a full share; also her claim to common rights.

Feb. 2, 1718, he buys for 3£ of Sam. Ropes & w. Lydia, and Joseph & Hannah Neale, heirs to their late sister Mary,* w. of Anthony Green of Newcastle upon Delaware in Penn., "lately

* He md. 1st Martha Lemon, who d. 1662. An Edmund md. Sarah, d of Wm. Dixie. Prob. Rec. B. 2. l. 100.

* Probably unknown to the author of the "Neal Record."

dead, her share of the Croad est., two rods adjg. the homestead.

July 18, 1732, he bought of Nath. R. Gent. adm^{r} on est. of his fr. John, for 72£ his father's house lott of 16 p. bd. W. by the School-house Lane, N. by land of sd. Nath., E. by do. of Wid. Pratt, S. by do. of Wm Ropes dec^{d}, with the buildings thereon & 2 common rights, which the following day he sold back to him for 56£ minus one common right.

This would be about where Jeffrey Court now is. Apl. 2, he and his bro. Samuel exchanged the respective halves of their house and land adj^{t} each valued at 300£, his own bd. W. by land of the Wid. Derbe, S. by the same, and irregularly on other sides by do. of John Ruck, John Bickford and the highway; and Samuel's by the above and by do. of Kitchen & late Jos. Neal; a common right blg. to a cottage formerly stdg. thereon; and Sept. 6, 1735 another strip of sd. est. was added to John's part. He bought also fm. Eunice, wid. & adm^{x} of Joseph Neale dec^{d} for 105£ a piece of land of 18⅔ poles, bd. W. by land of sd. John Ropes, N. by do. of Mr. Edw. Kitchen, E. by do. of sd. Jos. Neale, & S. by the highway, Dec. 22, 1733.

July 7, 1741, he conveyed to his son John, tertius, shopkeeper, a piece of 20 poles bd. S. on ye Street 2 p. 5 f, W. on his own land, 9 p, N. on do. of Edw. Kitchen, Esq., 2 p. 5 f. & E. by do. of the heirs of Joseph Neale dec^{d}; said land if he dies intestate to equal his sd. son's part in the sum of 112£ 10s.

He died intestate & adm^{n} was grtd. to his son Jonathan Jr. July 1, 1754. His inv. was presd. Aug. 12; it contained "mansion house, shop, barn & 100 p. of land valued at 213£ 6. 8.," ½ pew in the gallery of the great meeting-house 2£, 2 common rights = 20£, several promissory notes, &c. Acc^{t} pres^{d} Jan. 2, 1756. Est. settled by Jona. having the real est. & 1 common right & paying his bro. John 155£ 7s 5d, his sister Dorothy, w. of Samuel Archer, 62£ 3s 7d, sister Mary Ashton 63£ 13s 11d, and to his bro. John the other common right, all within 60 days.

(14) V. ABIGAIL,[3] b. Ap. 26, 1681, d. ——— m^{d} Nov. 21, 1706, Richard Bartlett of Newbury. I have no knowledge of her family.

(15) VI. SARAH,[3] b. Feb. 23, 1683-4.

(16) VII. SAMUEL,[3]* (40) b. Jan. 24, 1686-7, d. Oct. 12, 1761, m^{d} Jan. 12, 1709-10, Lydia, d. of Joseph & Judath† (Croad) Neal.

Nov. 7, 1709, as before mentioned he bought with his bro. John a ho. & land of Lieut. Jeremiah Neale, atty. to

* "He was a member of Mr. Fiske's Church, and was one of the Brethren, who complained against him, & caused his removal. He never attended public worship after Mr. Fisk's dismission. His estate was apprised at £325. 18. 5, at his death."

† Dau. of Mr. Richard Croad of Frampton, Eng., son of Richard also, by Anstice his wife; besides the children in the foregoing deeds he had a son John who md. Mary ——, by whom he had a son John, b. abt. 1717. Mch. 16, 1722, the sd. Mary "now residing in Bartlett's Buildings, Parish of St. Andrew's, Holburne, City of London, Widow of John Croade, formerly of the Parish of Stepney, *alias* Stebunheath, but late of Salem, &c., makes Sam. Verry of sd. Salem, her bro.-in-law attorney to act for herself & for her son John Croade then abt. 5 years old, in regard to any lands of his fr. John, or grfr. Richard Croade. Joseph Linton, a witness. A deposition relating to the birth of Richard Jr. by Betterice Berry, formerly Burt, 1683, may be found in the Reg. of Deeds L. 6, f. 88.

his bro. Joseph, (then of Penn.) the other half of which he bought as above Aug. 13, 1716, and June 5, 1705, the same person mortgaged to him for 15£ an acre of ld. belonging to the same Joseph, bd. S. by ld. of Pickering, W. by do. of Mr. Kitchen, N. by ye street, & E. by land of Mrs. Croade. Besides the share of his sister-in-law Sarah Hill, he also bought that of his bro.-in-law Joseph Neale, for 3£ 15s. "being the share accruing to me by virtue of my being one of ye child^{n} of Judah Neale dec^{d} dau. to Mr. Richd Croade, dec^{d}, or as sister to Rich. & Wm Croade sons of sd. R^{d} also dec^{d} whereby their shares are fallen unto their surviving bros. & sisters," bg. ab^{t} 2 rods nigh and adj^{g} to the homestead of the late R^{d} C. dec^{d} May 15, 1716. In a division of an acre of land left by his fr.-in-law Jos. Neale of Penn. dec^{d}, and hitherto undivided, he and his wife Lydia, receive ¼, Mch. 6, 1718-9.

July 13, 1725, he buys of Cockerel Reeves, heel- or last-maker, and Eliz^{h} Reeves, wid. & Ex^{x} of W^{m} dec^{d}, for 20£. 2½ acres in the South-field, which he conveys back to said Cockerel Reeves, July 16th.

Ap. 2, 1734, he exchanged with his bro. John as above, and Ap. 21, 1734, he bought of wid. Eunice Neale for 10£ 16s. 3-5 of a common right formerly blg. to late fr.-in-law Joseph Neale. Adm^{n} on his est. was grtd. to his son Benjamin May 3, 1762, who gave bond with Thorndike Proctor & Benj. Goodhue. His real est. being a dwelling-house and half an acre of land; valued at 266£ 13s. 4d. was by the settlement of the est. given to Benj. he paying to the eldest son Samuel 118£ and to his sisters Lydia & Sarah 59£ each.

(17) VIII. ELIZABETH,[3] b. Nov. 1689, d. ———; m^{d} June 5, 1719, Daniel Jr. son of Daniel and Mary (Becket) Webb, b. Sept. 5, 1688. Prob. had issue.

(18) IX. NATHANIEL,[3] (46) bap.* Nov. 12, 1699, at the age of five years, d. Oct. 22, 1752, m^{d} Sept. 5, 1717, Mary dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth (. .) Flint, bap. Sept. 1694, d. betw. 1721 & 1724. m^{d} 2dly. Oct. 8, 1724, Abigail, d. of Benjamin & Abigail (Lindall) Pickman, b. Feb. 9, 1706, d. . . . 1775.

May 30. 1715, he buys of Jeremiah Rogers for 5£ all his "rights of comonage in the common and undivided lands of Salem by virtue of the new dwelling house in which I live, by force of the laws of this Province" referring to the cottages and dwelling-places erected at or "before ye year 1661 or deriving from any Town Voat or otherwise whatsoever," the said dwelling being Colo. John Harthorn's, &c.

May 25, 1719, he buys of Quartermaster Thomas Flint and w. Eliz^{h} for 50£ a piece of land in the North field of acres in or nigh ye horsepasture bd. E. by land of Nath. Massey, N. by do. of Francis Skerry, W. by do. of Jere. Neale, S. by do. of sd. Thomas.

Oct. 21, 1720, he bought of Jere. Neale and w. Dorothy, for 48£ an adjg. lot in the North field.

Dec. 19, 1721, he bought of Jos. Flint and w. Mary, for 110£ a piece of land called Goldthwaite's field, of 3½ acres bd. E. on the highway, S. by do. of W^{m} & Benj. Pickering dec^{d}, W. on Brickkiln Lane, N. ptly. by do. of Eliz^{h} Dean,

* Mr. Ward's manuscript says 'b. 1691,' and another '1692.'

& ptly. by others heirs of Ensign Edward Flint; also a piece of land in the North field adjg. Skerry's & Massey's, being part of the est. of hon^{d} Fr. Quartermaster Tho. Flint dec^{d}

The same date he with his w. Mary, quitclaim their right to a share in the est. of dec^{d} fr. Qr'r. Tho.* Flint real and personal, for 70£ 14s. the reversion of a share of their mr. Eliz^{h} Flint's thirds being excepted.

"Wheras the Hon. Colo. John Hathorne Esq. dec^{d} did by his last will &c. leave his est. to his sons Ebenezer, Joseph & Benjamin, & Joseph has bought of Benj. his share, and is empowered by Eben^{r} &c. therefore the sd. Joseph, mariner, for himself & for his bro. Ebenezer formerly of Salem, but lately of London Great Britain, mar. for 175£ sells to Nathaniel Ropes, Cordwainer, a certain houselott, part of the homestead of his honored father the sd. Hon. John dec^{d} bd. W. by land of Capt. Wm. Bowditch 9 p., N. by the Main S^{t} 45 p., E. by land fly. sd. Fr's, S. by land of Capt. Jos. Flint dec^{d} 45 feet. Aug. 2, 1726. His w. Sarah Hathorne joins in the sale.

This estate was the one in Essex St., above Washington, now covered by a brick block erected within a few years by Dr. Choate. We learn from Col. Pickman's manuscript that Mr. Nathaniel Ropes built a house here in 1726, which his son sold to Mr. John Appleton, with the land, upon which, Mr. Appleton himself built the large brick house, now owned and occupied by Dr. George Choate.

The former house was occupied by Sam. Hall the first printer in Salem, and was burned down in the great fire of Oct. 1774.

On the same spot a house was built in 1780 by Mr. John Norris, afterwards removed to the rear, on Barton Square.

The est. next east continued in the Hathorne family, the house thereon in 1793, being owned by Major John; a house was burned there too in 1774. which was built by Dan. Cheever who md. Sarah Hathorne.

Mr. Ropes' father-in-law Capt. Pickman, lived on the opposite side of the street. His house was burned in the great fire.

Oct. 4, of the following year 1727 he with his w. Abigail, sold to John Shillaber,*Shopkeeper, for 160£, his dw.ho. & 16 p. of land bd. W. by School St. 3 p. 6 f. 2 in., N. on ye new lane 4 p. 14 f. 5 in., E. by his own ld. 3 p. 6 f. 9 in., S. by do. 4 p. 14 f. 5 in., the right of commonage only excepted. This† estate was upon what is now the corner of Washington & Church Sts., a part of that which he bought from his bro. Benj. in 1716.

Ap. 23, 1739, he bought of Jona. Sibley "Joiner," of Newbury, and Samuel,‡ "Cordwainer," of Exeter, N. H., and w. Meribah, for 15£ a common right fly. allowed to their father's dwelling house in Salem afsd.

* His dau. Eliz. who md. Peter King Jr. of Mblehd. and Rebecca, who md. John White of Gloucester & Salem, also give up their shares.

* "Here stood two houses owned formerly by the Shillabers." Ins. Coll. V. VI. p. 101 No. 34.

† Mch. 25, 1729, John Shillaber Shopkeeper sold the above house with one-third of the land for 100£ to his son-in-law John Skinner, "worstedmaker," whose dau. md. David Masury, who kept a tavern there; another dau. Mary md. Jona. (34).

‡ Samuel Sibley md. Meribah Bartlett, prob. a relative of Dorothea, Richard, & Jane Bartlett, who all married Ropeses. The records show many evidences of a connection. See Appendix.

Aug. 2, 1728, he sold for 45£ to Zachariah Burchmore, mar. for 45£ a piece of his land on the new lane bdg. thereon 4 p. 15 f. 3½ in., W. on his own land, E. on do. of Jona. Glover, and S. on do. in possession of John Pratt 4 p. 15 f. 3½ in.

He bought also in 1732 as before mentioned his father's homestead est. S. of his own land, from his bro. John, and the following year May 7, he sold to John Furney (Qu. Furneux?) of Mblehd. mercht., for 200£ a part of the latter bdg W. on the School St. 51 f. N. on land lately sold to J. Shillaber 80 f. 5 in., then W. by land of sd. Shillaber, 56 f. 3 in., then N. on the new street 91 f., E. by land of Z. Burchmore ptly. & of Marg^t Pratt ptly. 120 f. and S. on land of Wm Ropes dec^d 183 f. containing 64 poles. The same year Oct. 6, he bought of Eben^r Bowditch, mariner, and w. Mary, for 200£ a piece of 27 poles next west of his est. on the Main St. bd. W. by Capt. Sam King, and extending back 3 p. in width to land of sd. King, lately of Joseph Flint dec^d

May 31, 1735, Wm Hunt merch^t & w. Eunice sell to him, then called mercht. for 40£ 2 common rights, 1 for sd. H's house & one for the house formerly John Pomeroy's, both entered to his father Lewis dec^d Aug. 11, 1738, he with his w. Abigail, sells for 300£ to Benj. Pickman, mercht., 1-6 of a messuage consisting of a dwho.* &c. and ¼ of an acre of land bd. S. on the highway (Main St.) W. by ld. of Philip Sanders, N. by ld. of sd. Pickman p'tly, & p'tly. of Field, & E. p'tly by do. of Mr. Batter & p'tly of the proprietors of the new meeting-house, with 1-6 of a common right blg. thereto. This was the homestead of Mrs. R's father Capt. Pickman. The following year May 17, he bought of the Pickman heirs Benj. Eliz. Eben^r Ward & w. Rachel & Geo. Curwen & Sarah, for 40£ their share of three pieces of upland and marsh in the north field f'ly belonging to their honored grfr. Benj. & lately their father Benj. to whom it was conveyed by Eliz, & Joshua Pickman, Eliz. Ormes & Samuel Viall, Dec. 24, 1715. In this sale Sam. P. Esq. &w. Eliz. joined June 17, 1740. June 19, 1739 he sells for 5£ all his right to a pew in the First Parish Meeting-House adjoining upon the main alley leading from the front door to the pulpit, and upon a small alley between it and the pews of Mr. Tho. Lee & Mr. Sam Epes.

This he owned in right of his late wife Mary Flint, Jos. Flint selling the rest of the pew for 25£. Samuel Ives, Witness.

Feb. 24, 1746, he bought of Jona. Holt & w. Lydia, & Jacob Holt of Andover for 200£ 63 acres of land adj^g do. of Geo. Abbot & the Salem road. Other sales to him of common rights and lands are found, contributing to increase the property which at his death came to his only child, his son Nathaniel.

He was a man of excellent character and by energy, industry and success in his undertakings, raised himself to a much higher position than he was born to.

His estate was not administered upon immediately after his death, but as late as April 15, 1774, when it with the settlement of his son the Hon. Nathaniel's, was granted to his son's widow Priscilla.

His widow, Abigail, survived him many years, dying in 1775, living long enough to see her son raised to situations of trust and honor, and living

* Ins. Coll. vol. VI. p. 105, No. 103.

long enough too, to witness the tragedy of his sickness and death at the premature age of 48.

She made her will Jan. 26, 1775.—In it she gave to her grandson Nath. her "biggest silver tankard, and a gold ring that I made at his father's death." To grandson John "a gold ring made when my bro. Wm Pickman died." To grdson. Samuel "a silver box with a pair of gold and a pair of stone buttons." All the remainder of her plate to grdsons. John & Samuel. To three grdsons. all money due by bonds and the money by her except a gift to 'Mary Darling.' To grdau. Abigail Ropes "a gold ring given me by my bro. Samuel, when his wife died," also a tea-chest, tongs, & spoons, also two pewter dishes, also 12 plates of hard metal, a green brocade gown, a black silk suit of clothes, a lead coloured lutestring gown, a black satin cloak, and a pair of brocaded shoes and clogs. To grdau. Eliz. a blue brocade gown, a dark grogram do., a black silk petticoat, a "black velvet hood and cloke," a red-stone ring, a silver thimble & 6 large pewter plates. To grdau. Jane, a "gold ring given me at my aunt Barnard's death, a gold locket and gold 'Beads,' a pearl-coloured damask gown, also a damask gown that was my aunt Moreshead's, a Birds-eye stuff gown, a crimson and dark Taffity-silk coat and a cloth cloke, and my stone earrings."

To Mary Darling 30 milld-dollars, "also during her natural life the use of my blue bed, sheets, pillow-cases," &c., also coarse garments, "speckled aprons, camblet gown, callimanco do., and the stores in my house at my decease."

To sister Rachel Ward "my red-cloth riding-hood and muff."

All the rest of her est. to said three grdaus. Her "dau. Priscilla" was made executrix of the will, which was offered for Probate June 6, 1775.

[To be Continued.]

IPSWICH — CHOATE BRIDGE.

In Vol. III. of these Collections, pp. 10 and 11, will be found a biographical sketch of Col. John Choate, who was, for some years, Judge of Probate for this County, and the builder of "Choate bridge." The following communication was received from Mr. Francis H. Wade, of Ipswich. The doggerel, by the very fact of its being so long remembered, serves to show how great an undertaking the building of that structure was considered at the time, and how great a man "the Colonel" was among his neighbors. Many anecdotes are still, or were till recently, told of the arguments of the wiseacres who opposed the Colonel's project with their demonstrations of the impossibility of building an arch of so many pieces of stone, and with predictions of the inevitable ruin of the structure when the temporary supports of the arch were removed by the workmen.

"Composed by Mr. —— Clark, a blind man, (of Rowley) in 1764, and recited by him on the bridge, in the presence of Col. Choate and several other persons, before the guard-walls were done, although the bridge was so far finished as to be passable.

Among the spectators, was Nath'l Dutch — then a lad — who heard the verses spoken, and repeated them from

memory Dec'r 1831; previous to which time it is not known that they were ever penned or printed.

Behold this Bridge of lime and stone,
The like before was never known
For beauty and magnificence—
Considering the small expense.

How it excels what was expected
Upon the day it was projected!
When faithful men are put in trust
They'll not let all the money rust,

But some advance for publick good
Is by this fabric understood;
And after this it will be wrote,
In honor of brave Col. Choate,—

It was his wisdom built the same,
And added lustre to his fame;
That filled this County with renown,
And did with honor Ipswich crown."

PROVINCIAL WORDS.

KILLICK, KILLOCK, KELLECK — ROAD, ROOD OR RODE.

A querist in the Historical Magazine, Vol. viii. p. 78, asks the meaning of the first word under the caption of this article. His question is briefly answered on page 280 of the same volume. The following remarks on the same subject were sent to the former editor of that magazine, but have never been published; and as we deem the matter worthy of the attention of the curious and within the scope of these Collections, we here insert them.

The killick (usually so pronounced) which is defined to be "a sort of anchor," in Worcester's unabridged dictionary,—ed. 1860,—is an implement of very ancient and very common use on our New England sea-board; and, though marked "rare" by the lexicographer, the word is familiar to all our mariners and to every boy that sails a "dory."

The name is properly applied to a peculiarly constructed anchor used for small boats. The anchor consists of a wooden frame enclosing a weight, usually a stone. The bottom of the killick is composed of one or more bars of wood from eighteen inches to three feet long;—if of more than one bar these are, commonly, halved together in the middle and secured by a rivet; sometimes, however, the bars cross each other near their ends, forming a square or triangle. A few inches from the extremities of these bars strong wooden rods two or three feet in length are made secure to the bars perpendicularly and are brought together around the stone previously placed within them. To these rods, at their junction, is fastened a ring or thimble to receive the line or "rode." Sometimes a cleft stick of tough wood is used instead of several rods, and even strong lines are occasionally substituted.

This word appears occasionally in our earliest literature, and in our ancient records. In Christopher Levett's "Voyage into New England", Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll. 3'd series, Vol. 8, p. 166, occurs the following: "At length I caused our killick (which was the anchor we had) to be cast forth, and one

continually to hold his hand upon the rood or cable, by which we knew whether our anchor held or no."

In Deputy Governor Dudley's letter to the Countess of Lincoln, printed in Young's Chronicles of Mass. Bay, p. 327, we find another instance of the use of this word, as follows: "and they having no better means to help themselves, let down their killock, that so they might drive the more slowly and be nearer land when the storm should cease. But the stone slipping out of the killock, &c., &c."

The earliest mention of this implement that we remember to have seen in our records appears in some evidence recorded in the second book of the Essex county Quarterly-Court records, p. 91, 29 June, 1641. We give it verbatim: "Tho. Chub's wyf sd. y^t Geo. Harys was not at home when the Canooe was taken, & ye Kelleck was brok when the had the Cannooe."

The etymology of the word has not to our knowledge been traced; but it seems to be the Anglo-Saxon, *ceol*, a small bark or vessel; a keel, &c.;—and *loc*, what fastens in; a lock, &c.;—that is, a *keel-lock*, or boat-securer.

This appears to be one of those old and useful words which lexicographers reject, or overlook, but which are preserved among the vulgar, or in the special vocabularies of arts and trades. The word has found its way into Webster's unabridged dictionary, last edition,—with Worcester's very unsatisfactory definition. A better definition is given by Young in a marginal note to Dudley's letter above quoted.

Another old word unnoticed by lexicographers is the "rood" mentioned by Levett. This is the cable or hawser of the killick; and the boatman speaks of the "*rode*" (as it is pronounced) to his killick, but never the *cable*, which is larger and belongs with the anchor.—So among the depositions one of which we have quoted above, is that of "Robt Dutch, That they had all the *Road* out & hauled up the grapne^r."—i. e. grapnel; by which he means the killick—"and it would not budge."

This word appears to be the Anglo-Saxon *rod*, or *rood;* which, though commonly applied to a cross or crucifix, was originally, we believe, the name of the gallows. The rode of a killick would serve equally well for a halter.

ED.

PAVEMENT OF ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

COMMUNICATED BY GEO. B. LORING.

In a MS. of Col. Benj. Pickman's, published in these Collections, Vol. vi. p. 93, the date of the first paving the portion of Essex street, between Washington and Newbury streets, is given. The following is the subscription of the abuttors towards completing that work: it was found among Col. Pickman's papers.

ED.

Salem 13th March 1792.

We the subscribers, Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, and living in that Part of the main Street which is included between the meeting House in which the Rev^{d} Mr Prince officiates, and the dwelling House of Capt Benjamin West, agree to pay to the Town Treasurer, the Sums set against our respective Names, towards paving the Street before mentioned, provided the Town will pave what our Subscriptions fall short of completing.

+	Benj^{a} Pickman Twenty three Pounds	£23-0-0
9	Nathaniel West Fifteen Pounds	15-0-0
9	Saml Gray fifteen Pounds	£15-0-0
	Wm Gray j^{r} Twenty Pounds	20——
15.00	Elias H. Derby	20——
+	E. A. Holyoke	10——
+10	Nathan Read	15——
6	George Dodge	12
4-10	Benjamin West	6:0:0
	John Gardner Junr	21-0-0
	Henry Rust four pound ten	4:10:0
	Jacob Ashton Nine Pound	9-0-0
7 10	Joseph Peabody fifteen pounds	15——
		£185-10-0

Capt Mason, Capt Williams & Capt Andrews agree to pave the whole Length of their Land and half way over the street, Mr Bartlet agrees to do half as much as Capt Mason, *Capt Lander is at sea, has always said he would pay his part of paving the street. Capt Joseph White will also subscribe his Proportion.**

Sum bro't over	£ 185-0-0
Capt Lander has paid	9-0-0

Salem April 20th 1792.

We the Subscribers agree to pay to the Town Treasurer the Sums set against our respective Names, towards paving the Walk Way in the Main Street with Flatt Stones.

+	Stearns & Waldo agree to pave the Front of their Building.	
+	Peter Lander	£9-0-0
	James Jeffry agrees to pave the front of R. Jeffrys house.	
+	Benj^{a} Pickman agrees to pave the whole Length of his Land which is 140 Feet with Flat Stones over and above his Subscription.	
	John Sanders j^{r} (for his Father) agrees to pave the WalkWay in front of his Father's Estate.	

SLAVERY IN ESSEX COUNTY.

COMMUNICATED BY GEO. B. LORING.

The following is worthy of preserva- as bearing upon the subject, now especially interesting, of involuntary servitude in Massachusetts prior to the Revolution.

The principal signer of this deed

* These words in Italics are cancelled in the original.

was the Rev. John Barnard, minister at Andover, who died June 14, 1758. He was the father of the ministers of Salem and Haverhill of the same name. ED.

Know all men by these Presents that I John Barnard of Andover in the County of Essex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Clerk, for and in consideration of the Sum of sixty pounds to me in Hand paid or by bond secured by Benj^a Stevens Junr of Andover afores^d Husbandman Have given granted sold convey'd and confirmd and by these Presents do for myself and Heires give grant sell convey and confirm unto Him the said Benj^a Stevens his Heires and Assignes forever a Certain Negro-Girl (named Candace) To Have and To Hold the said Negro-Girl to him the said Benjamin Stevens His Heires and Assignes forever.

Further I the said John Barnard, for my self my Heires Executors and Administrators do Covenant and Promise to and with the sd Benj^a Stevens his Heires and Assignes that he the s^d Benj^a Stevens his Heires Executors Administrators & Assignes shall lawfully and peacefully [hold ?] the s^d Negro Girl forever and that He the s^d Barnard his Heires Executors & Administrators will Warrant and Defend the sale of said Girl to s^d Benjamin Stevens his Heires and Assignes against the Lawful Claims of all and every Person whatsoever. In witness whereof I the said John Barnard have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 14th day of Decemb^r Anno Domini 1730 and in the fourth Year of his Majesty King George the Second.

JOHN BARNARD. [Seal.]
SARAH BARNARD. [Seal.]

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of the
subscribers.
Daniel Dane.
Eliz*artyn* Martyn.

These words [& Assignes] were Interlined before signing.

LOTHROP vs. NORMAN.

JEREMIAH HUBBERD, OR HOBART, — CHUBB, — SERGEANT, — HERRICK, — WOOLBER, — ARCHER, — PATCH, AND OTHERS.

COMMUNICATED BY IRA J. PATCH.

The following copies from the record of an action between the above named parties disclose a fact not hitherto noticed, to our knowledge, by any biographer or historian, namely, that Jeremiah Hobart (or, as it is here given, Hubberd) was at one time a resident and perhaps a preacher at Manchester in this county. Undoubtedly this was Jeremiah, the son of Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham, who was afterwards settled at Topsfield, whence he was dismissed, according to Savage, 21 Sept. 1680, and was thereafter minister, successively, at Hempstead, Long Island, and Haddam,

Conn., in which last place he died 6 Nov. 1715, in his 85th year, according to Savage, but 88th according to Cleaveland in his Centennial Discourse at Topsfield. He married a daughter of Rev. Samuel Whiting of Lynn, — not Lyme, as it appears in Savage, probably through a typographical error. We take him, also, to be the same person by Felt called Josiah in Annals of Salem Vol. 2, p. 581. Ed.

To the marshall of Salem or his Deputy.

You are required to Atach the body or goods of John Norman & take bond of him to the value of one hundred pounds with suffisient securetie for his appearance at the next Court to be held at Salem then & there to Answer the Complaynt of Captayne Tho: Loythrop in an action of the Case for nott finishing of a house according to agreement & heare of make returne under yor hand

da: this 2^d november 1659.

p. the Court Hillyard Veren.

(Endorsed.)

John Norman arested & bonde taken for his apeerence acording to the time of this atachment.

By me Samuell Archard marshall.

The depositon of Edward Woolber aged 34 & Jno Beedel 32 years old.

Say that beinge at Left Lowthrops house about march last past heard Jno. Norman to prmise that fst the sd Lowthrope would pay such a debt which they then wer discoursing about he would then finish the house that was apoynted for Mr Jeremiah Hubberd to dwell in by the latter end of Aprill or the most of May & called us to witness to the agrement this was in march 1658.

aknowledgd in Court atestes

Hilliard Veren Clericus.

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the 23: of march 1656-1657.

the psents witnesseth a bargan maid betweene John norman of manchester the one partie: & Tho Lothrop & James patch the other ptyes for & in consideration of an house: that is to say. John norman is to build an house for them: which is to be thirtie eyght foote longe: 17: foote wide & a leuen foote studd, with three chimnies towe below & one in the chamber he is also to finde boards & clapboards for the finishing the same with a single couering with a porch of eight foote square & Jotted ouer one foote ech way to lap the floores booth below & a boue & one garret chamber: & to make doores & windows: foure below & foure aboue & one in the stodie the said John is to make the stoaires & to drawe the clapboards & shoot their edges: & also to smooth the boards of one of the chamber flowres & he is to bring vp the frame to the barre or the ferry att his owne charge.

& the said John norman is to haue for his worke fourtie fiue pounds: to be

paid in corne & cattell the one halfe att or before the house be raised & the other halve thie next wheate haruist.

in witnesse heare of we haue sett down our hands.

witnesse John norman.
Tho: Lothropp.

The Request of John norman to the honored Court & Jurours Concerning the Case whearein John norman is Defendant is

first his hinderance in his worke in Regard of the Remouing of the house.

secondly that I was disapoynted & much hindred in the worke for want of nailes.

thirdly being likewise disapointed in Regard that my boards & Joysts was vnlawfully taken away.

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the: 29: 9: 59:

We whose names are heare vnder written being desired to vew & take notice what work is yet to be done to the house which John norman built for the vse of the ministrie on Cap an side having vewed the same, accordinge to our best vnderstanding wee doe iudge that the work yet to be donne is worth att least fiftie shillings besides the diuidings of the rooms.

the T marke C of Thomas Chubb.
the Z h marke of Zachariah Herrick.
William Seargant.

The Court order damages 50s or performance of the worke in 14 days time and costs 22s.

9th mo. 1659.

BAPTISMS BY REV. MESSRS. PRESCOTT AND HOLT OF SALEM, MIDDLE PRECINCT; NOW SOUTH DANVERS.

COMMUNICATED BY HENRY WHEATLAND.

Continued from Vol. vi. p. 268.

Mary dau. of Geo. Peal, Mary and Annis dau's of Widow Annis King, Mch. 19, 1726-7.

Mary Shaw widow 1727.

James Goold sen. Sept. 3, 1727.

John Trask 3d, Dec. 17, 1727.

Abigail wife to S. King jr., Dec. 17, 1727.

Joseph Doughty, Elizabeth Doughty jr. Mary Doughty, Dec. 17, 1727.

Rebeckah Bell, Dec. 24, 1727.

Hannah Darling, Eben'r Twist, Hannah Twiss jr., Dec. 31, 1727.

Samuel son to Sam'l King, Sarah wife to Abram Southwick, Abigail wife to Cornelius Cutter, Ruth Peas, Edward Trask, Eliz. Trask, Eunice Flint, Jan'y 28, 1727-8.

Abigail wife to Dan'l Mackintire jr., Deborah Fraylle, Hannah dau. of Hannah Verry, William son to John Trask, jr., Feb. 25, 1727-8.

John Procter jr., Mary wife to Rob. Wilson, Rachel dau. to Jno. Procter, Catherine Marsh, Hannah Marsh, Mary Buffington, Mch. 31, 1728.

Hannah Fraylle, Ann Fraylle, Sarah Fraylle, Sarah Upton, May 26, 1728.

Ruth Flint, June 30, 1728.

Jno. Southwick, Aug. 25, 1728.

Miriam Moulton, Margarett Moulton, Sept. 15, 1728.

John Moulton jr., Nov. 17, 1728.

Margarett Shaw, Dec. 22, 1728.

Deliverance wife to Nath'l Whittemore jr., Mch. 30, 1729.

Ruth Needham, Mch 29, 1730.

Sam'l Marsh, June 7, 1730.

Joseph Osborn, Sept. 29, 1734.

Abigail Goldthwayt, Feb. 23, 1734-5.

Eliz. Douglas, June 29, 1735.

Zechariah King, July 27, 1735.

Jasper Needham, Aug. 31. 1735.

Robert, Jonathan, sons to Js. & Mary Wilson, Mch. 28, 1736.

Sarah wife to Ez. Marsh jr. Nov. 28, 1736.

Eliz. wife to Jno. Trask, jr., Jan'y 30, 1736-7.

Sarah Stacy wife to Joseph, Mary Felton wife to Joseph, Hannah Stacy dau. to Sam'l, Feb. 27, 1736-7.

Abigail Taylor dau to Nathan, Bap. ——— 1738.

James Buffington & Elizabeth his wife, July 27, 1740.

Rachel, Anna, daus. of Nathan Taylor Jan'y 4, 1740.

Abigail wife to Benj. Southwick, Ap. 25, 1742.

Benj., Abigail, Sam'l, Hannah, ch. of Benj. & Abigail Southwick, Nov. 19, 1742.

Hannah Booth, Oct. 30, 1743.

Benj. Taylor, Nathan Taylor jr., Dec. 4, 1743.

Martha Booth jr., Aug. 1744.

Elizabeth Giles, Dec. 30, 1744.

Benj. Dealand, Aug. 24, 1745.

Nathan Taylor, Feb. 1753.

Charity Twiss, Jan'y 1, 1756.

BAPTISMS, IN INFANCY, BY REV. MR. HOLT.

Abigail dau. to Thos. Giles, Jan'y 21, 1759.

Bette dau. to Dan'l Marble, Mch. 4, 1759.

Eunice dau. to Sam'l Marshall, Ap. 8, 1759.

Rachel, Hannah, ch. to Benj. & Lydia Woodman, June 17, 1759.

David son to Ebenezer & Susanna Southwick, July 15, 1759.

James, Abigail, ch. to Robert & Elizabeth Day, July 22, 1759.

Aaron son to Elizabeth Goldthwait widow, Aug 5, 1759.

Hannah, Marble, Patte, ch. of Esther Osborn widow, Aug. 19, 1759.

Joseph son to Joseph & Mary Foster, Priscilla dau. to James & Mary Turner, Aug. 26, 1759.

Ebenezer son to Eben. & Eliz. Jacobs, Elizabeth, Henry, John, ch. to Henry & Eliz. Jacobs, Sarah, Robert, William, ch. to Robert & Sarah Stone, Sept. 15, 1759.

Elizabeth dau. to Joseph & Mary Southwick, Oct. 14, 1759.

William, Sarah, James, ch. to William & Sarah Southwick, Mary dau. to Hannah Collins widow, John son to

John & Susanna Jeffry, Oct. 28, 1759.

Benj. son to Benj. & Kezia Proctor, Bette, James, Abigail, Joseph, Lydia, ch. to Lydia Abourn widow, Dec. 9, 1759.

Margaret dau. to Elias & Eunice Endicott, Jan'y 27, 1760.

Mary dau. to Benj. & Rebecca Prescott, Molle dau. to Lydia Abourn, May 11, 1760.

Mary dau. to Daniel & Mary Marsh, Bette, Daniel, Mehitable, Joshua, Sarah, Judah, ch. to John & Mehitable Moulton, July 27, 1760.

John, son to Benj. & Lydia Woodman, Bette dau. to Benj. & Phebe Sawyer, Oct. 12, 1760.

Elizabeth dau. to Thomas Giles, Nov. 2, 1760.

Anna, Mary, Dorcas, Nathaniel, ch. of Nath'l Felton, John, William, Eli, ch. to Wm. & Hannah Upton, Joseph son to Abraham & Esther Shaw, Nov. 16, 1760.

Hannah dau. to Jona. & Sarah Wilson, Nov. 23, 1760.

Elizabeth dau. to Eben. & Eliz. Jacobs, Dec. 1, 1760.

Stephen son to Wm. & Sarah Southwick, Eunice dau. to Josiah Woodbury, Dec. 28, 1760.

Rebecca dau. to Jona. & Mary Tarble, Feb. 15, 1761.

Mary dau. to Stephen & Eliz. Procter, Mch. 22, 1761.

William son to Daniel & Hannah Epes, James son to John & Mary Doge, Mch. 29, 1761.

Lydia dau. to Joseph Foster, Susanna dau. to Ebenezer Southwick, May 3, 1761.

Samuel son to Samuel Marshall, May 10, 1761.

Mercy, Sarah, ch. to Samuel & Elizabeth Cook, June 2, 1761.

James son to Jonathan Frothingham, July 5, 1761.

James son to Thomas Porter, Phebe dau. to Benj. & Kezia Procter, Hitte dau. to Thos. & Lucy Goldthwait, July 12, 1761.

Hannah, John, ch. of Humphrey & Mary Wyeth, Sept, 6, 1761.

Mary dau. to Nathan & Sarah Holt born ye 3d baptised the 4th of October 1761.

Sarah dau. to Nathan & Sarah Holt, born at Andover Oct. 29, bap. at Andover Nov. 5, 1758.

Amos, Joseph, William, ch. to Wm. & Ruth Flint, Oct. 11, 1761.

Mary, Hannah, Lydia, Elizabeth, Sarah, Anna, ch. to John & Mary Procter Oct. 11, 1761.

George son to George & Sarah Southwick, Nov. 1, 1761.

John son to John & Mary Procter, Ruth dau. to Sam'l Felton, Nov. 22, 1761.

Thomas, Benjamin, Bette, ch. to Joseph & Eliz. Doughty, Dec. 13, 1761.

Job son to Robert & Elizabeth Wilson, Jan. 10, 1762.

John son to Ruth Needham (widow) Jan'y 17, 1762.

Samuel son to Thos. & Lucy Goldthwait, Feb. 21, 1762.

William son to Thomas Giles, Feb. 28, 1762.

Isaac son to Robert & Eliz. Wilson, Mch. 7, 1762.

Ebenezer son to Benj. & Phebe Sawyer Mch. 14, 1762.

Mary dau. to Joseph & Mary Southwick, Mch. 14, 1762.

Sarah dau. to Jona. & Sarah Wilson, April 25, 1762.

Enoch son to Daniel Marble, May 9, 1762.

Betty dau. to Nathaniel Pebody, May 23, 1762.

John, Joseph, ch. to Nath. & Ginger Brown, May 23, 1762.

Daniel son to Stephen & Eliz. Procter, Mary dau. to John & Eliz. Southwick, June 6, 1762.

Stephen, Isaac, Mary, ch. to William & Eliz. Twist, June 20, 1762.

Lydia dau. to Robert & Sarah Stone June 20, 1762.

Samuel Porter son to Sam'l & Sarah Williams, Aug. 15, 1762.

Nathaniel son to Isaac & Eliz. Southwick, Aug. 15, 1762.

Nathaniel, Ebenezer, George, ch. to Nath'l & Sarah Goldthwait, Sept. 12, 1762.

Samuel son to Samuel Marshall, Sept. 12, 1762.

Sarah dau. to Josiah Woodbery, Sept. 26, 1762.

John, Mary, Joseph, James, William, ch. to John & Mary Epes, Oct. 3, 1762.

Mary dau. to Jona. & Martha Cutler Oct, 3, 1762.

Susanna dau. to John & Susanna Jeffry, Oct. 3, 1762.

Hannah dau. to Jacob & Martha Perkins, Oct. 17, 1762.

Mary dau. to Elias & Eunice Endicott, Oct. 24, 1762.

Experience dau. to Ebenezer & Susanna Southwick, Nov. 1, 1762.

Jedediah son to Dr. Jedediah & Jemima Wellman, Dec. 19, 1762.

Henry son to Henry & Sarah Cook, Jan'y 3, 1763.

Sarah dau. to Nath'l & Ginger Brown Mch, 20, 1763.

Joseph son to Daniel & Hannah Epes, Mch. 27, 1763.

Rebecca dau. to Nath'l & Sarah Goldthwait, Ap. 24, 1763.

Joshua son to John & Mary Doge, May 15, 1763.

William son to William & Mary Cleaves, May 22, 1763.

Mehitable dau. to Joseph Foster, May 29, 1763.

Elizabeth dau. to Robert & Eliz. Wilson, Jonathan son to Wm. & Ruth Flint, June 19, 1763.

Daniel son to Stephen & Eliz. Needham, Huldah dau. to Jona. & Huldah Frothingham, July 3, 1763.

Elizabeth dau. to Wm. & Elizabeth Twist, July 10, 1763.

Ward son to Wm. & Elizabeth Pool, July 24, 1763.

Bettee dau. to Israel & Sarah Davis, July 31, 1763.

Lydia, Samuel, Stephen, Hannah, ch. of John & Lydia Small, Sept. 4, 1763.

Elizabeth dau. to Stephen & Eliz. Proctor, Abigail dau. to Jona. & Martha Cutler, Sept. 24, 1763.

Joseph son to Benj. & Lydia Woodman, Oct. 2, 1763.

John son to Benj. & Kezia Procter, Jasper son to Stephen & Eliz. Needham, Oct. 9, 1763.

Jonathan, Martha, Hannah, Sally, ch. to Jona. & Sarah Pudney, Nov. 6, 1763.

Abigail dau. to Silvester & Abigail Procter, Nov. 13, 1763.

Israel son to Henry & Eliz. Jacobs Nov. 27, 1763.

Abigail dau. to Abraham & Esther Shaw, Jan'y 1, 1764.

Ruth dau. to Joseph & Mary Southwick, Mch. 11, 1764.

Francis son to George & Sarah Southwick, Ap. 8, 1764.

Rebecca, John, ch. to John & Hannah Porter, July 1, 1764.

Prudence dau. to John & Ruth Procter, July 29, 1764.

Ebenezer son to Benj. & Phebe Sawyer, Sept. 2, 1764.

Nathan son to Nathan & Abigail Procter, Sept. 23, 1764.

Zachariah son to Wm. & Eliz. Pool, Oct. 14, 1764.

Benjamin son to John & Susanna Jeffry, Oct. 28, 1764.

Molly dau. to Ebenezer & Susanna Southwick, Dec. 16, 1764.

Mehitable dau. to Joseph and Ruth Seccomb, Dec. 30, 1764.

John son to Daniel Marble, Feb. 10, 1765.

Anne dau. to Elias and Eunice Endicott, Feb. 24, 1765.

John son to Asa and Elizabeth Leech, Ap. 28, 1765.

Nath'l son to Phineas & Hannah Richardson, Ap. 28, 1765.

Mary, Anna, ch. to John & Mehitable Moulton, May 5, 1765.

Robert son to Samuel Marshall, May 12, 1765.

Eunice dau. to Humphrey and Mary Marsh, May 12, 1765.

Hannah dau. to Silvester and Abigail Procter, May 19, 1765.

Jonathan Belcher son to Jonathan and Martha Cutler, June 16, 1765.

Eben son to John and Eliz. Mead, June 16, 1765.

Betty dau. to Isaac and Eliz. Southwick, July 7, 1765.

Grace dau. to Dr. Jedediah and Jemima Wellman, July 28, 1765.

Stephen son to Stephen and Eliz. Needham, Aug. 25, 1765.

Mary dau. to Abraham and Esther Shaw, Sept. 15, 1765.

Andrew son to Andrew and Mary Mansfield, Sept. 22, 1765.

Mary dau. to Nath'l and Ginger Brown, Sept. 22, 1765.

Hannah dau. to Robert and Sarah Stone, Sept. 29, 1765.

Elizabeth dau. to Stephen and Eliz. Procter, Oct. 6, 1765.

John son to John and Ruth Procter, Oct. 3, 1765.

Jonathan son to William and Mary Cleaves, Dec. 8, 1765.

Abigail dau. to Benj. and Kezia Procter, Mch. 23, 1766.

James Lindal son to Thos. and Mary Giles, Mch. 30, 1766.

Mary dau. to Jona. and Huldah Frothingham, May 18, 1766.

Prudence dau. to John and Elizabeth Southwick, May 25, 1766.

Sarah dau. to Henry and Sarah Cook, June 1, 1766.

James son to Benj. and Lydia Woodman, June 8, 1766.

Sarah dau. to George & Sarah Southwick, Aug, 24, 1766.

Ruth dau. to Samuel Felton, Aug. 31, 1766.

John son to John and Mary Dodge, Sept. 14, 1766.

Nath'l son to Wm. and Eliz. Pool, Oct. 5, 1766.

Esther dau. to Wm. and Abigail Goldthwait, Oct. 5, 1766.

Daniel Clark son to Thomas Porter, Oct. 19, 1766.

Lydia dau. to Ebenezer and Sarah Southwick, Nov. 9, 1766.

Joseph son to Joseph and Ruth Seccomb, Dec. 7, 1766.

Jacob son to Nathan and Abigail Procter, Mch. 1, 1767.

John son to Andrew and Mary Mansfield, Ap. 5, 1767.

Andrew, Abigail, ch. to Daniel and Hannah Hayward, May 3, 1767.

Lydia dau. to Silvester and Abigail Procter, May 3, 1767.

Daniel, Samuel, twins to Joseph Foster, June 21, 1767.

Hannah dau. to Abraham and Esther Shaw, July 12, 1767.

Stephen son to Samuel Marshall, Aug. 2, 1767.

Hannah dau. to Willeby and Hannah Faver, Aug. 9, 1767.

Elias son to Elias and Eunice Endicott, William son to Jona. and Martha Cutler, (———.)

Catey dau. to Violet negro woman of Samuel King, Sept. 6, 1767.

Ezra son to Asa and Eliz. Leech, Sept. 13, 1767.

Hannah dau. to John and Hannah Porter, Sept. 27, 1767.

Lydia dau. to Daniel and Lydia Reed Oct. 11, 1767.

Samuel, John, Moses, ch. to John and Martha Endicott, Nov. 1, 1767.

Mehitable, Israel, ch. to Israel and Lois Osborn, Nov. 1, 1767.

Hannah dau. to Wm. and Eliz. Twist, Nov. 1, 1767.

Dorothy dau. to Daniel and Lydia Reed, Nov. 29, 1767.

Hannah dau. to Stephen and Eliz. Procter, Dec. 20, 1767.

Huldah dau. to Daniel Marble, Jan'y 10, 1768.

Hannah dau. of Nath'l and Ginger Brown, Mch. 13, 1768.

Hannah dau. to John and Ruth Procter, Ap. 3, 1768.

Timothy son to Timothy and Hannah Felton, Ap. 3, 1768.

Margaret dau. to Patrick and Anne Carroll, Ap. 3, 1768.

Bethiah dau. to Archelaus Hayward, Ap. 3, 1768.

Elizabeth dau. to Wm. and Abigail Goldtwait, Ap. 24, 1768.

Ebenezer, Richard, Mary, Hannah, ch. to Ebenezer and Hannah Sprague, May 15, 1768.

Jedediah son to Anthony and Elizabeth Felton, Ruel son to Joseph and Abigail Richardson, May 22, 1768.

Elizabeth dau. to Joseph and Ruth Seccomb, Jonathan Flood son to John and Ellen Southwick, June 5, 1768.

Susanna dau. to Robert and Sarah Stone, June 26, 1768.

Mercy dau. to Thomas and Mercy Porter, July 10, 1768.

Daniel son to Benj. and Keziah Procter, July 31, 1768.

Peter son to Violet a negro woman of Samuel King, July 31, 1768.

Esther dau. to Isaac and Eliz. Southwick, Hannah dau. to Timothy and Hannah Felton, Aug. 14, 1768.

Sarah dau. to Samuel Felton, Abigail dau. to Benj. Osborn, Sept. 11, 1768.

Benj. son to William and Eliz. Pool, Oct. 2, 1768.

Stephen son to Jonathan and Sarah Pudney, Oct. 16, 1768.

Abiah, Ezekiel, ch. to Ezekiel and Abiah Marsh, Oct. 30, 1768.

Mary dau. to Francis and Mary Epps, Nov. 27, 1768.

Stephen, John, ch. to John and Rebecca King, Jan'y 22, 1769.

Stephen son to Jona. and Huldah Frothingham, Jan. 22, 1769.

Polly dau. to Humphrey and Mary Marsh, Jan'y 29, 1769.

Elizabeth dau. to Ebenezer and Hannah Sprague, Feb. 12, 1769.

Daniel son to Daniel and Lydia Reed, Feb. 12, 1769.

Susannah dau. to Ezekiel and Abiah Marsh, Feb. 19, 1769.

Mercy dau. to George and Sarah Southwick, Mch. 19, 1769.

Anna dau. to John and Martha Endicot, Mch. 19, 1769.

Abigail dau. to Thomas and Mary Giles, May 7, 1769.

Hannah dau. to Nathan and Sarah Holt, born 11th baptised 14th May, 1769.

Ruth dau. to Jacob and Ruth Twiss, May 28, 1769.

Sarah dau to Abraham and Esther Shaw, June 4, 1769.

Hannah dau. to Thomas and Sarah Whittemore, June 18, 1769.

Abigail dau. to Nathan and Abigail Proctor, June 18, 1769.

Silvester son to Silvester and Abigail Proctor, July 2, 1769.

Abigail dau. to William and Abigail Goldthwait, July 9, 1769.

Edah dau. to Samuel and Abigail Marble, Aug. 20, 1769.

William son to William and Damaris Endicot, Sept. 10, 1769.

Mary dau. to Robert and Mary Day, Sept. 10, 1769.

Benjamin son to Benjamin and Mary Kent, Oct. 8, 1769.

Mary dau. to John and Mary Dodge, Oct. 15, 1769.

Philemon Robbins son to Philemon and Elizabeth Russell, Oct. 29, 1769.

Mary dau. to William and Elizabeth Twiss, Dec. 3, 1769.

Israel son to Elias and Eunice Endicott, Dec. 24, 1769.

Betty dau. to Henry and Sarah Cook, Jan'y 6, 1770.

Mary dau. to Joseph and Ruth Seccombe, Jan'y 14, 1770.

Hannah dau. to Francis and Mary Epps Jan'y 14, 1770.

Daniel son to Jeremiah and Sarah Page, Feb. 4, 1770.

Stephen son to Samuel and ——— Marshall, Mch. 25, 1770.

Joseph son to Benjamin and Mary Kent, Ap. 1, 1770.

Elizabeth dau. to William and Elizabeth Pool, May 6, 1770.

Mary dau. to Stephen & Elizabeth Needham, June 13, 1770.

Susannah dau. to Archelaus and —— Hayward, July 8, 1770.

Huldah dau. to Ebenezer and Susanna Southwick, July 22, 1770.

Nathan son to Timothy and Hannah Felton, July 22, 1770.

Nathaniel, Sarah, twins to Israel and Lois Osborn, July 22, 1770.

Ozial son to Joseph and Abigail Richardson, July 29, 1770.

Isaac Dresser son to Isaac and Elizabeth Southwick, July 29, 1770.

John son to Benjamin and Priscilla Shaw, Nov. 4, 1770.

William son to Benjamin and —— Osborn, Nov. 4, 1770.

Ruth, Edmund, George, ch. to Samuel and Elizabeth Stone, Nov. 4, 1770.

Stephen son to Daniel and Lydia Reed, Dec. 23, 1770.

Joseph son to Andrew and Mary Mansfield, Dec. 30, 1770.

Mary dau. to Daniel and —— Marble, Jan'y 6, 1771.

Dudley son to Dudley and Sarah Porter, Feb. 10, 1771.

Hittee dau. to John and Ruth Proctor, Feb. 24, 1771.

Elizabeth dau. to Nath'l and Ginger Brown, Feb. 24, 1771.

Ebenezer son to Jonathan and Martha Cutler, Mch. 2, 1771.

Joseph son to Joseph and Mary Poor, Mch. 31, 1771.

Hannah dau. to Robert and Mary Day, May 5, 1771.

Daniel son to Silvester and Abigail Proctor, May 19, 1771.

Mary, Rebecca, twins ch. to Thomas and Sarah Whittemore, May 26, 1771.

Daniel son to Putnam and Abigail Cleaves, June 2, 1771.

John son to Ezekiel and Abiah Marsh, June 16, 1771.

Benjamin son to Benjamin and Priscilla Shaw, July 21, 1771.

Lydia dau. to Benjamin and Kezia Proctor, Aug. 4, 1771.

Elizabeth dau. to Philemon and Elizabeth Russell, Aug. 18, 1771.

Elizabeth dau. to John and Martha Endicott, Sept. 1, 1771.

Nathan son to George and Sarah Southwick, Sept. 8, 1771.

Jeney dau. to Violet a negro woman of Samuel King, Sept. 15, 1771.

James son to Elezer and Hannah Sprague, Sept. 22, 1771.

Th mas son to Joseph and Ruth Seccomb, Sept. 29, 1771.

Daniel son to Benjamin and Sarah Porter, Oct. 13, 1771.

Benjamin, John, Mary, Lydia, Jonathan, ch. to Wm. and Mary Shillaber, Oct. 20, 1771.

Nathaniel son to Nathaniel and Sarah Fitz, Oct. 20, 1771.

Joseph son to John and Mary Dodge Oct. 27, 1771.

Daniel son to Samuel and Mary Epps, Nov. 10, 1771.

Joseph son to Jonathan and Huldah Frothingham Nov. 17, 1771.

Israel son to Humphrey and Mary Marsh, Nov. 17, 1771.

Ruth dau. to Joseph and —— Foster, Dec. 15, 1771.

Joseph son to Dr. Joseph and Lucretia Osgood, Dec. 15, 1771.

Sarah dau. to Nathan and Abigail Proctor, Dec. 29, 1771.

John Green, Nathaniel, Joseph, ch. to Nath'l and Anne Walden, Jan. 12, 1772.

Fitch son to William and Elizabeth Pool, Feb. 16, 1772.

Anna dau to Peter and Anna Glover, Mch. 1, 1772.

Betty dau. to Samuel and Hannah Reaves, Mch 1, 1772.

Thankful dau. to Abraham and Esther Shaw, Mch. 8, 1772.

John son to Benjamin and Lydia Needham, Ap. 26, 1772.

John, Stephen, ch. to John and Joanna Upton, May 31, 1772.

Sarah, Daniel, ch. to Joseph and Sarah Endicott, June 21, 1772.

Henry son to Daniel and Lydia Reed, June 21, 1772.

Jonathan, Elizabeth, Mary, ch. to Jonathan and Elizabeth Tarbell, July 19, 1772.

Ezekiel son to Nathaniel and Sarah Fitz, July 19, 1772.

Jeney a negro child of Mrs. Anna Walden, Aug. 30, 1772.

Israel son to Henry and —— Jacobs, Sept. 6, 1772.

David son to Stephen and Elizabeth Needham, Sept. 6, 1772.

Abigail dau. to Joseph and Abigail Richardson, Sept. 6, 1772.

Esther dau. to Isaac and Abigail Wilson, Nov. 22, 1772.

[To be Continued.]

ERRATA.

On page 9, for Benjamin Rednay and Joseph Rednay, read Benjamin and Joseph Rednap. We are confident that the transcriber has mistaken the letter p. for y. in these instances, since there is no doubt that persons of the name of Rednap or Redknap, bearing the above Christian names, were living at Lynn prior to 1700.

In the same article the names given as Roods, Coots and Staly are now written Rhoades, Coats and Stacy. The last, we judge, is erroneously transcribed. ED.